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Isekai Onsen e Youkoso! - WN Chapter 01-36

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Chapter 1 Part 1

In the private Umenotsuji High School, otaku is considered as one of the lowest existences.

There is no place for otakus in our school thanks to the Riajuu.

Of course, otakus receive the templated criticism.

Talking ill behind their backs, direct violence, drawing on their desks.

Slippers and light novels that were locked in the locker thrown away. Such is the fate of an otaku in this school.

..... And I, Kamijou Takuma am the number one otaku in this school.

A friendly chat with friends during the breaks?

Lying on the desk and pretending to be asleep or something?

Surrounded by friends during the lunch break?

The very end of the male restroom on the second floor is my lunch place. Nobody goes near it.

I am an Otaku since the Middle school, therefore it was over for me the moment I enrolled here.

One long year has passed since starting such High School life.

At the end of the school day, I packed my backpack at the lightning speed in order to go home—I was involved in some strange unthinkable summoning phenomenon.

Together with my pleasant classmates.

The so-called Class Metastasis.

When I came to, all 32 classmates including the teacher were in an awfully large and dim room.

Suspicious wizard-like people with hoods were standing before us.

A complicated and mysterious Magic circle was under their feet.

And as expected, an old man wearing luxurious clothes with a white beard (probably the King) said some shocking words.

『Welcome to our Kingdom!! Saviors of the world!!』

It goes without saying that agonizing cries and uproar was following after a while of silence.

The King splendidly ignored the cries of my classmates.

The Mazoku are invading our world, therefore I called you here.

You won't be able to return home unless you defeat Maou.

After the cliché otherworldly summoning template, we were taken to a different room in order to verify our skills.

Those who were not from the Otaku world were scared and nervous, but I who read novels understood.

Most likely, they want to confirm what cheat abilities each of one us carries.

Sure enough, when the legendary wizard, the giant samurai appeared one by one, they raised their voices in joy.

I chuckled to myself.

I have already decided that in this development, I will be the one to receive the strongest ability.

My time finally came!

I check my skills while dancing in joy.

【Kamijou Takuma】

Inherent Skills

- Drilling (Hole digging)

..... Eh, just this?

Drilling..... Hole digging..... eh?

The King suddenly clapped my shoulder and said.

『There are high-quality magic stones in the soil in the outskirts. How about

working there?』

To put it simply, I was demoted.

Or would it be better to say, getting rid of a nuisance?

The Homeroom teacher was desperately trying to stop it, but my classmates looked at me with coldly.

I was given a moderate amount of money and miscellaneous goods such as blanket and forcibly driven out of the Royal Castle.

I was cursing at the sudden Hard Mode start, but I was also feeling relieved.

After all, I wouldn't know what kind of eyes would my classmates look at me and my shabby skill.

They would most likely increase their tormenting of someone “inferior” to them.

Really, what a relief.

Farewell, my classmates, I won't miss you!

..... Sniffle.

With such feelings, I went to the church in the outskirts to dig Magic stones.

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Chapter 1 Part 2

「Which leads me here.....」

A lone stone building on the top of a hill in the outskirts of the town.
I sighed unconsciously while looking at the building that could collapse anytime.

It indeed resembles a church, but the windows are cracked and some parts of the building are crumbling.

「Let's go inside..... hey, are you for real? Even the door is disconnected」

I slowly walk in while expecting the floor crumble under my weight.

The building is dark, small pieces of wood and glass are scattered around the floor.

The air is horrible because I'm not used to the dust, I immediately cough violently.

It's hardly a place where people could live.

While dejectedly thinking that this place can't do without before and after,
「..... Who, are you.....?」

I hear a delicate voice from the rear so I turn around.

A thin, seemingly underweight girl looks at me while touching a pillar with both her hands.

The cat ears growing from her shoulder-length white hair implore that she is not a human, but a different race.

Her dirty body is wrapped in a something resembling a dust cloth. There are even some places stained by blood.

It's painful just looking at her.

She looks like a victim of abuse.

「Hey, are you all right?」

「Hiu.....」

The girl shrank her body in fright when I approached her.

「Fo, forgive me..... forgive me, desu..... I will be good girl..... don't hit me again.....」

I look with shock at the girl trembling in fear with tears in her eyes.

I must show her first that I don't mean any harm to her.

「It's okay, be at ease. I won't do anything」

I bend on my knee and lower my eyesight to the girl's level.

This is apparently effective against young children.

「You really..... won't do anything?」

「Un」

「..... You won't hit me?」

「How could I do that?」

I heard from somewhere that smiling is reassuring.

I show her my smiling face.

Because I don't use these muscles very often, my smile must be stiff.

「..... I, I'm called Tina nodesu」

The smiles worked, and the girl—Tina introduced herself.

「Tina-chan, huh. What a nice name. I'm Kamijou Takuma, 17 years old」

「Kamijou, Takuma.....」

「It's alright to call me by my first name」

「U, understood..... Takuma, sama.....」

To think she would use -sama.

I feel little uneasy so I ask Tina about her situation.

「Is Tina-chan a child of this church?」

「No..... the church has closed a long time ago.....」

To sum it up, Tina is a slave of some wealthy merchant.

Apparently, that mean beats her and kicks her everyday it seems that she also gets whipped.

It doesn't seem like she was sexually assaulted, but bruises can be seen all over

her exposed skin.

「Some time ago, I had a fever..... Because I was unworthy of medicine, I was thrown away, desu.....」

Then, she apparently came here.

Left without relatives, she quietly waited here for her death.

Hearing Tina's tragic circumstances, my heart hurts unconsciously.

Thinking that this is completely normal in this world gets on my nerves.

Because I read numerous fantasy novels before, I have read several novels with a slave system.

All I can say is that『Slaves are supposed to be loved, not to oppressed』

There's no way I could leave this pitiful girl alone.

「For the time being, let's treat your wounds」

「Eh..... but.....」

「Don't worry about it」

First, I pulled Tina by hand out of the dusty church.

I placed the perplexed Tina on a boulder of suitable size and took out the first-aid kit from the rucksack.

I look at Tina who is looking around, avoiding my gaze and begin the treatment.



..... Zun.

The quiet surroundings start slightly shaking.

「.....」

An abyss where neither the sunlight nor the moonlight reaches.

In the dark, gloomy darkness, he slowly raises his chin.

His back resembling a mountain range shake violently.

If people witnessed his back, shining in the seven prismatic colors, just how

many people in the abyss of despair would rise on their feet?

Ancient Dragon『Tempest』

Over 2,000 years ago, this dragon of calamity was sealed deep underground.

An S class monster. In other words, it possesses such degree of risk that a whole nation needs to put all their efforts in order to subjugate it.

He was earnestly sleeping in this place.

Yes, he WAS sleeping.

「Gururu.....」

It's not sleep-talking.

He certainly groans intentionally while showing his sharp fangs.

If he reigns, it's certain that hundreds of thousands of people will die.

The possibility of that is rapidly increasing.

The effect of the seal weakened over the years.

And now, someone shocked the ground in which he was laying in.

These two misfortunes woke up his flames of destruction once again.

..... Zun. Zun.

The sound gets stronger and approaches.

「Gururururu.....」

The time to wake up is close, he can feel it.

The time to unleash his pent up fury is coming soon. His heart overflowed with excitement.

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Chapter 2

「Was it really alright, King Akudos」

In England Kingdom's throne room.

A black-bearded Prime Minister asks the elderly man sitting on the extravagant throne—The King of Elgrand『Akudos』.

Akudos puts down the documents and answers the Prime Minister.

「There are still more than 30 people to substitute the hero. Losing one of them won't hinder our plans against Maou」

「No, that's not what I meant」

The Prime Minister—Gasquet explains with an uneasy expression.

「Certainly, that person..... The location where Takuma-dono is heading is the location where the ancient legendary dragon lies」

「I understand that. That is the reason, ja」

A smile floats on Akudos' face.

「The legend about an Earth Dragon being sealed there is just a worthless fairy tale yogin. Jaga, the uneducated people are seriously believing that. Because of that, I can't harvest Magic stones at large-scale」

It's said that plenty of high-quality Magic stones are buried in the sleeping dragon's grounds.

It's certain that full-scale digging will bear a lot of financial benefits.

「That person's skill is『Drilling』. It's a skill that can do a few day's digging instantly」

Akudos is saying that he is sending the right person to the right place.

「Even if the Earth Dragon is sleeping there and that person wakes him up, we have more than 30 hero candidates, we can take it easy ja」

Right.

Today, England's war potential increased dramatically.

Heroes summoned with Summoning Ritual in order to oppose the menace called【Maou】.

32 powerful Hero candidates were obtained through that ritual.

Although everyone is still young, every one of them possesses master class or even legendary class skills.

..... With one exception.

「I would be more thankful if the Earth Dragon revived. Defeating the Earth Dragon would cause a tremendous rise in the status. The legend says, that drinking its blood would significantly improve one's status. If we defeated the revived dragon and let the Hero candidates drink its blood.....」

「Making a strong person even stronger, huh」

「That's why it's just a fairy tale ja gana」

Akudos laughs scornfully.

However, that scornful face had signs of expectations.

「Now then, having finished talking about that problem, let's focus on the problems before us. Let's go, Gasquet」

「Yes」

The two people stand up.

They head towards the room where the Hero candidates stay.

There are still some hysterical people who desperately wants to get home among the summoned Hero candidates.

They must first convince them.

They know that what they are doing is selfish.

Akudos and the others understand, but they are already committed.

Summoning Hero candidates from a different world.

And 32 of them.

Forcibly taking them for their own selfish reasons, Akudos and the others know that they are no better than kidnappers.

But, they convince themselves that they had no other way.

For their future, from now on, Akudos and the others must decide how to treat and how to utilize the Hero candidates first.



「Like this and we are done」

The location is the church on the outskirts of the city.

After washing the scars that crawled all over Tina's body, I disinfection them and applied a bandage.

I cleaned her dirty body with a wet towel and dressed her in my spare shirt.

The sun has already begun to go down.

「Thank you, very much nodesu..... Really.....」

「You're welcome. However.....」

I apologetically open my mouth while tidying up the first-aid kit.

「The whip traces will most likely remain. That..... sorry」

「P, please don't apologize nodesu..... healing wounds of a slave like me is, quite unbelievable desu.....」

Tina lowers her head.

I have a feeling that life filled her withered away cat ears again.

「That」

「N?」

「Ta, Takuma-sama, why are you in this church?」

「Ah, umm. There's a reason deep as the sea, you see.....」

I was summoned from a different world along my classmates.

Having a hole digging skill, I was certified as useless.

As a result, I was ordered to collect Magic stones in this area without any further explanation.

「Different world, nodesu ka.....」

「Un. I am not from this world, but a different one」

「Although it's hard to believe, all of sudden..... but, if it's Takuma-sama who is so kind to me, I can understand nodesu.....」

Tina is saying that people from this kingdom wouldn't do such thing.

「Slaves are supposed to be..... Cough! Cough! Cherished. If I leave a cute girl covered in bruises like Tina alone, my heart won't be able to settle down」

「I am not c, cute desu..... a filthy demi-human like me.....」

「Is that so? Although I think you would look really cute in a lovely dress. And I love the cat ears」

Right, a maid dress for example.

Tina's face turned red when I strongly disagreed with her with my thumb up.

How adorable.

「Ar, are there no slaves in Takuma-sama's world?」

「N~. Although I can't say that there aren't any, at the very least, slaves are prohibited in the country I came from」

「No slaves..... that's a wonderful country desu ne.....」

Tina mutters sadly while gently patting the bandages wrapped around her.

Somehow, I wasn't able to bear it anymore and spoke without thinking.

「Won't you dig holes with me?」

「..... Fue?」

Damn it.

I left out too many details.

「Ah, umm. I told you a little while that I came here to dig Magic stones, right? I was wondering if Tina doesn't want to help me?」

Tina looks at me with bewildered gaze.

「..... Are you okay with someone like me?」

「Of course. I will do the digging myself, so I would like if Tina could pick and classify the Magic stones. Because I don't know the market price of Magic stones and the trading routes, I can't promise a sufficient reward, but I can guarantee food and other necessities」

After thinking for a while, Tina asks me timidly.

「Are you saying that..... you will stay with me?」

「If Tina is alright with it」

All of sudden, tears started pouring from Tina's eyes.

「Wh, why are you crying!? Did I say something wrong!?」

I asked like a beast without integrity.

「W, wrong desu.....」

Tina says to the flustered me.

「I..... I..... already, thought that..... sniffle..... I was going to die alone like that..... therefore.....」

Tina said that she's very happy.

The word "alone" struck me in the brain like a lightning.

I have neither parents nor friends.

I understand the pain of loneliness.

Unable to say anything, I hug Tina tightly.

While stroking her fragile, trembling head, I say to her.

「It's alright, be at ease. Tina is not alone anymore. I'm here for you」

It was so embarrassing to say it that my voice lowered with each word.

Still, it properly reached Tina's ears.

「Yes nanodesu..... thank you, very much.....」

Tina started sobbing while clinging to my chest.

I continued gently patting Tina's small head until she has calmed down.

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Chapter 3

After Tina stopped crying, I decided to clean a part of the church that could endure the rain in order to make it as our base.

I opened all windows in order to let the fresh air in and clean the trash scattered on the floor.

With Tina's help, we were able to create suitable living conditions.

「Yosh, let's dig some holes!!」

I raise my fist up and shout in the courtyard.

「O, o~, nanodesu.....」

Tina raises her fist and voice modestly.

It seems that the distance between us shrank after the hug earlier, but her movements are still awkward.

Maa, it will be good if she could open her heart gradually to me from now on.

「Mmm, let's try operating the skill first.....」

I learned the one condition to operate the skill in the Royal Castle.

「Drilling!!」

Just this.

Something similar to a console screen appears before me.

「This thing is surprisingly modern」

I think that the VRMMO screens described in light novels would most likely look like this.

Following contents are displayed at the screen.

Skill【Drilling】

Skill Effect

Creates a hole on the surface.

Instructions

Select the Depth and the Shape of the hole.

Select the Scope of the hole.

Please push the Confirm Button after fixing your sight at the excavation site.

Depth 【】m

Shape 【】

Scope 【】m

「Let's start with a small hole. Umm, the location of the hole over there, the depth is.....」

I operate the screen similarly to a smartphone.

Depth 【0.3】m

Shape 【Column Type】

Scope 【0.3】m

I decided to make a hole both 30cm in diameter and depth.

「Yosh, confirm!」

The moment I press the button, don! A hole appears in the ground with a heavy sound.

No matter how you look at it, a hole undoubtedly appeared in the courtyard.

「Oo!! Somehow even a Swiss Roll is included!!」

Amazingamazing, I obtained my first strange talent for the first time in my life.

I look at Tina who is blankly staring at the scene.

「This is, a skill.....」

「N? Tina, is this your first time seeing a skill?」

「Wa, yes. Skill is something only a few selected people can operate. Since it's special.....」

「Hahaa, I see」

Certainly, I can gather Magic Stones without limit with this excavation skill.

If I dig crater-shaped holes, we would be able to gather the Magic Stones that appear.

This ability may be more useful than I thought.

If I pile them up steadily, becoming a millionaire is not just a dream.

「Umm, to fill the hole.....」

There is a different part that says【Fill】.

It's somehow easy to understand.

The dug up hole become fabulously covered again.

The aftercare service seems to be substantial too.

「Yosh, let's dig more! Tina, I will now dig a relatively big hole, so if you find some Magic Stones, pick them up!」

「Wa, yes nanodesu!」

Mahou koku ou ni, ore wa naru!!^{[1](#)}

After that, for some time, dokkan dokkan, I did nothing but dig up various holes.

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Footnotes

1. One Piece reference. I'll be the Mahou koku/Magic Stone King [↩](#)

Chapter 4 Part 1

I dug up various holes.

Column type, Quadrangular type, Crater type.....

I dug about 10 holes with various depths and the sizes.

「Fuu..... As expected, I got tired」

I look around the hole filled courtyard and wipe the sweat off my forehead.

It seems that stamina is consumed while using skills.

「Takuma-sama」

I turn around and see Tina returning with her both hands full of colorful stones.

「Oo! So these are Magic Stones!」

「Wa, yes nanodesu. I haven't seen some of them before though.....」

「Are they perhaps rare?」

「It would be better to consult with a specialist.....」

「Right. Ah, then, do you know the use of Magic Stones?」

「Etto..... Magic Stones are primarily used in daily life. Each Magic Stone causes a characteristic phenomenon when you pour Magic Power inside them」

「Eh, Magic Power? Does a person from a different world like me even have that?」

「Yes, undoubtedly nodesu. Being able to use a skill is the proof that there's a Magic Power flowing inside you, Takuma-sama nodesu」

「Ho~. So I became a wizard without being aware of it. As expected of a different world」

Certainly, causing such an unthinkable supernatural phenomenon can be only the work of Magic.

「Magic Stones usually have different properties depending on the color. A red Magic Stone is fire..... white Magic Stone is a light, etc」

「You can heat the bath water with fire stone and illuminate the dark room. I see, I see」

While nodding my head in understanding, Tina inclines her head to the side.

「That, Takuma-sama. What is this『bath』you speak of?」
「Hoe?」

Tina asked something inexcusable.

「Weiweiwei, wait a moment, Tina. Does this world not have baths by any chance?」

「Bat, h.....?」

「See, that thing with warm water you relax in!」

「Are you perhaps talking about the spa?」

「Right, that!」

Thank goodness!

Although the name is different, at least this world knows the concept of bathing.....

「It's a special privilege of wealthy nobles-san's and King-sama nanodesu. I would like to try it once nodesu」

What the!?

「They are not available to common houses!?!」

「S, spas, are really expensive nodesu, therefore.....」

Tina answers my threatening attitude while averting her eyes.

「Th, then, usually, how do common people wash their bodies?」

「Um, quickly with the water Magic Stone, like that, I guess?」

「Goddamn!!」

I'm at my wits end.

「Ah, but, you can bathe in public space of the river, nodesu yo? Although it's very cold in the winter, it's really comfortable in the summer nodesu」

It's a blind spot.

I love baths.

No matter what happened during the day, everything would be forgotten once I enter the bath.

Occasionally, I would just sit absentmindedly in the bath for two or three hours.

The bath that would take away all my sweat and fatigue.

It's not an exaggeration to say that bath is the strongest relaxation article among the daily necessities.

To think that I have to live a life without a bath..... to live without a bath.

「Yosh, let's make it」

「Eh?」

If there's no bath, I should make it myself.

「If you think about it, a bathtub is just a slightly larger drum filled with warm water. Yosh, it's decided. I will definitely make a bath. I will make it by all means!」

I tightly clench my fists and the flame of determination flares up on my back.

「T, that—」

Tina pulls on the sleeve of my shirt awkwardly.

「S, sorry. I became slightly overpassionate」

「N, no. That, bath? is really important to Takuma-sama was thoroughly transmitted to me nodesu」

「Once it's completed I want Tina to enter by all means! You will definitely like it!」

「Wa, yes nanodesu」

In the meantime, the sky became reddish.

While I was playing with my skill, Tina was gathering Magic Stones.

I don't know the market value, but it should be a considerate amount of money once sold.

「You have picked so much huh~ You worked hard, Tina」

「That..... I was just, picking them up..... au.....」

Tina blushes and casts down her eyes while I gently stroke her head.

I'm starting to faint from the excessive cuteness.

「Yosh. Let's try digging a super deep hole last!」

I dug only shallow holes so far in order to collect Magic Stones.

Let's try digging the deepest hole yet on the occasion.

I operate the skill.

Depth 2000m

Shape Column Type

Scope 50cm in diameter

I don't know the thickness of this world's earth crust, so let's leave it at 2km deep for now.

If I dig a hole with 100km depth, it may become a catastrophe.

「Wanjiang oil or something may come out!」

Aim to be the Oil Magnate!

I press the confirmation button.

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Chapter 4 Part 2

Zuun, Zuun, the irregular whispering sounds tell me to wake up.

—Saa, let's destroy everything.

I wiggle my wings covered in dust.

I will get out of this dark and deep place and kill those annoying humans who sealed me in here.

The Ancient Dragon『Tempest』is waking up with such intentions.

The animal which can compare to one million soldiers declares with a burning passion.

—Then..... Let's..... create last..... ultra..... deep hole.....

The wild beast is able to hear human voices with its keen hearing.

Just right.

Let's harvest the life of that person first.

It was at the time he raised his body in order to send his breath above.

Bagannnn!!

—!?

He can feel a sharp pain running through his forehead to the back of his head all of sudden.

Something pierced him.

His vision became dark the moment he understood.

Ridiculous, impossible.

To so easily pierce through this body which even a Holy Sword couldn't scratch.....

The tragedy, however, didn't end with that.

This time, a hot liquid gushed out from the bottom.

The liquid which was sealed together with him suddenly gushed up and took away all oxygen.

『Guoooooooooon.....!!』

A roar.

However, that was the last futile testament of his existence.

After desperately struggling with his destroyed head, he was soon robbed out of oxygen and stopped moving.

Before long, the silence set in again.

The ever feared Ancient dragon『Tempest』known as the most powerful existence, finished his life deep, deep under the ground.



Bagan!!

A deep, deep hole appeared together with a few roaring sounds.

I approach the smoking hole timidly.

「Uo. That's deep alright. I definitely wouldn't survive if I fell into that」

Looking into the hole, all I can see is darkness darker than night.

I throw a stone in for science.

When I do, instead of a sound of colliding, 「Are, there's something on the bottom?」

I hear a guooooon from the hole, a sound similar to a cry of a dinosaur.

「Hiu..... this voice is.....」

Tina starts trembling.

As if she saw something dreadful.

「N? What's wrong, Tina.....」

The moment I spoke to Tina, it came up.

Dobababababababa!!

「Kya.....!!」

Water gushed out from the hole!

It raises approximately 2 meters in the air and begins to pour down on the surrounding area like a heavy rain.

「Underground water!? No, it's too warm for that!」

「Whawhawhat is this.....!?」

Tina asks while clinging to me.

A warm water from a 2000m deep hole.

This phenomenon is definitely—

「Onsen!?」

I can't think of anything else!

「Amazing!! This solved the bathing problem!! Hyahou!!」

The god didn't abandon me!

Discovering a natural onsen is far higher joy than that of making a bath. I dance madly around the gushing water.

—Without noticing that I became one of the few people throughout the history of this world known as『Dragon Slayer』.....

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Chapter 5

The temperature of the gushing onsen is around 40 degrees.

Although its slightly muddy, there doesn't seem to be any problems.

Sometimes, the water becomes reddish because of the iron oxide or something like that.

Hyogo's is famous for their red springs.

「Saying that, I can't let it just discharge like this」

If I let it like that, the entire surrounding are will submerge.

Let's make a hole similar to a mini-pool first and let all the water flow in there.

That will most likely hold for a night.

「Is this the『bath』Takuma-sama was talking about? 」

「No, this is pinnacle of luxury, even higher than a bath, the『onsen』!」

「On, sen?」

Tina looks at the onsen with interest.

「It's a thing we, Japanese love and always will. If bath can drop your fatigue by ten points, then onsen can drop it by ten thousand」

「I, I don't really understand, but..... it seems to be something amazing.....」

Yosh yosh, I will make onsen capture your heart immediately.

While refining a plan in my head, Tina's stomach lets out a lovely cry.

「S, sorry..... my stomach emptied from all the moving」

「It's a good timing. Yosh, let's cook something」

Fortunately, the church has a kitchen.

I head towards the town together with Tina in order purchase ingredients and facilities for the onsen.

It's about ten minutes downhill from the church.

Being a Castle Town, there are a lot of people.

I walk with Tina on the two-lane dirt road.

Not used to such a scene in front of me, I restlessly look around.

All the talking I hear is in Japanese.

I have a feeling that the summoning gave me an ability to convert the language to Japanese.

Different world magic banzai.

When I walk around the town, I can see a girl with dog ears and man with a green lizard skin all over his body.

This is the definite proof that this is not Japan.

There's not a single LED signboard.

The street is lined up with two to three floors buildings.

「First of all, I must check the value of this world's currency」

Even though I have received some money from King-sama, I am not clear about the value of silver and gold coins.

「Tina, will you lead me somewhere in this area where we can buy food?」

「Wa, yes nanodesu」

We have arrived at the shop which is popular in this slave era.

Thanks to the sociable, friendly shopkeeper Oji-san, I was able to find out that this world uses currency called『Ell』.

1 Ell = approximately 1 yen, as for the value of every coin, 1 Iron Coin = Approximately 10 Ells.

1 Copper Coin = Approximately 100 Ells.

1 Silver Coin = Approximately 1,000 Ells.

1 Gold Coin = Approximately 10,000 Ells.

1 White Gold Coin = Approximately 100,000 Ells.

The exchange rate is,

10 Iron Coins = 1 Copper Coin

10 Copper Coins = 1 Silver Coin

10 Silver Coins = 1 Gold Coin

10 Gold Coins = 1 White Gold Coin

Then, I realized.

The coins I received from King-sama are 10 White Gold Coins, 100 Gold Coins, and 100 Silver Coins.

2,100,000 Ells in total.

「Amazing..... you are a rich person, Takuma-sama」

「Maa, I was forcibly dragged to this world, so he may have given me a little too much」

If I consider the mental pain I suffered after the summoning, it may be still too little.

「Ah, that's right」

There's something we need to buy before purchasing ingredients.

After we leave the grocery store, I pull Tina by hand in the clothing store.

「For now, pick some clothes you like. I will buy anything you like」

Tina stares in amazement at my words.

「That..... clothes for a slave like me.....」

「No, I say it's alright. I have more than enough money. Besides, if you keep wearing those clothes you will catch a cold」

I push the reluctant Tina to try on clothes.

「Uu..... so embarrassing nodesu.....」

Tina ended up wearing a peach-colored blouse and gray skirt.

Seeing her cast down her eyes and blush, I almost forgot to breathe.

As expected, when dressed properly, Tina looks really adorable.

These cute clothes really match with her childish nature.

A model debut won't be just a dream in the future.

「Yosh. Let's keep on trying clothes!」

After that, Tina tried more than ten sets of clothes. I ended up purchasing

three of them.

That there is a maid outfit mixed in there is probably not a coincidence.

Tina bowed down again and again while holding the purchased clothes near her chest.

Let's buy the ingredients next.

Fortunately, ingredients here are not much different from the ones back on Earth.

Although the names are different, vegetable, fish, beef, pork, sauces, salt, and pepper, garlic, they have it all.

And above all, I'm really happy that distribution works in this world.

Although there is no staple Japanese food here, it seems that there is a market for them.

I'm glad this world is Japanese friendly.

Because there is not something so convenient as rice cooker, I bought the cooked rice from the shop.

Let's cook a side dish that goes well with rice today.

After buying ingredients, I buy frying pan, kitchen knife and other cookware in the daily necessities shop.

Their prices were about the same as in Japan.

After that, I bought Magic Stones which seemed necessary in a store that specializes in Magic Stones.

「Yosh, it gets real now」

I enter an engineering store.

I purchase several kinds of tools and pipes around 50cm in diameter.

「U..... as expected, I can't carry it.....」

I bought too many spares.

It seems to be made of iron.

My strength is not enough for transportation.

「I, I will carry it」

Nsho nsho, Tina takes the frying pan and ingredients from me.

「I'm sorry. You are a lifesaver」

When I pat Tina's head, sound of comfort escapes from her throat.

You won't find a cuter one around.

「Now then, let's quickly return before my waist breaks」

「Yes nanodesu」

On the way back,

「..... Ge」

Suddenly, faces I recognize enter my vision.

A blonde ikemen with bad personality carrying a huge sword on his back—Tougou Eiji.

And, a black haired, school's number one bishoujo and class president—Nanase Iori.

These two, surrounded by another three people are coming towards us while vulgarly laughing.

—I don't know just how many times I was humiliated by them.

Commonly referred to as bullies.

My natural enemies.

I will be fine even if I get entangled with those guys, but I'm not sure what they would do to Tina.

I must avoid them at all cost.

「Takuma-sama? What happened desu?」

「Come here」

I turn around and leave quickly.

I take Tina who has a question mark floating around her head by hand and quickly rush towards the church.

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Chapter 6

When we return to the church, the sky is completely dyed in darkness.

The water is still gushing out of the hole.

The collected water in the mini-pool will soon overflow.

I install few light Magic Stones around the courtyard.

As Tina said, the Stone started emitting a light after I imagined pouring magic into it.

It's not as bright as LED lights, but it's enough.

The 500 Ells Magic Stone will apparently last for about a month.

Their performance depends on the cost.

「Yosh, let's make the onsen!」

First, I must deal with this overflowing.

I take out the pipe and start working.

「Umm, first..... Tina, hold this pipe please」

「Yes nanodesu」

I stab the pipe into the hole with Tina's help.

Both the hole and the pipe are 50cm in diameter.

The water is now gushing out from the pipe that just fitted in.

Somehow, making your own things is fun.

The memory of buildings blocks when I was young has reappeared.

「Yosh, next is.....」

I connect the pipe with a stopcock.

With this, I'm able to control the water flow freely.

「Yosh. I have to somehow reinforce the pipe so it doesn't break from pressure.....」

「Amazing desu..... Is Takuma-sama perhaps, a genius.....?」

Tina looks at the working me with sparkling eyes.

「No, I don't think I'm so good that I can be considered a genius.....」

I'm using the knowledge of science and technology which Japan cultivated over many years.

It may seem advanced to this world which is technologically stuck in Europe in middle age.

Personally, all I think about is how to make a super onsen.

「Yosh, completion!」

I'm good it turned out good although I was improvising!

I was able to create a system which allows me just to turn the tap in order to get water.

There's no helping it, but I will have to throw away the used hot water in the nearby river.

Anyway, the private onsen I was dreaming about is now complete.



As expected, submerging into a mini-pool in a ground would feel a little awkward so I returned to the town again and purchased a 200 litre drum.

It would be too heavy to carry it myself, so I borrowed the strength of the shop's workers.

They were glad when I shared radish with them as my thanks.

「Now then, let's make a meal」

I place the cooking utensils and ingredients I bought in the kitchen.

「What are you making nodesu?」

Tina who finished cleaning the room rushes up to me.

「N~ I was thinking about making a Garibatachikin」

「Garibata..... chikin?」

Tina tilts her head in puzzlement.

「Un. Although it's quite simple, it's very delicious」

Garibatachikin = Garlic Butter Chicken

Just as the name suggests.

I have decided to cook that because of the garlic's reputation of relieving fatigue and chicken's good effect on bones and muscles.

It's probably the most suitable dish for Tina who is in such malnourished state.

Hopefully, she will eat a lot and quickly recover.

First, I put the sliced cabbage, mushrooms, and bell pepper in the frying pan which is placed on above the fire Magic Stone.

I have Tina pour magic in order to ignite the stone.

I fry it until I see faint burn marks.

In the meantime, I cut the chicken and sprinkle it with salt and pepper.

Then, I put it in the frying pan and cook for approximately five minutes.

「Let's make the sauce in the meantime」

I blend approximately the same amount of soy sauce, butter, sake, and mirin together.

I add finely minced garlic and a little bit of sugar and the sauce is complete.

I shred the cabbage and serve it on two plates.

Tina looks at the scene with a great interest.

「Amazing desu..... You have skills of a cook-san desu.....」

「N~ Well, I love cooking, after all」

To me, who didn't have any club activities, cooking was part of my daily routine.

I'm confident in my cooking.

「When you see a burn mark on the bird's backside, throw in the sauce!!」

A sweet aroma arises together with a loud sound.

Is it only me who feels the tension rising at this moment?

Vegetables and the sauce climb all over the chicken meat.

「A, amazingly good smell desu!」

Tina's stomach growls at the stimulating smell of garlic.

「It's almost ready, could you take out the rice please?」

「Wa, yes nanodesu」

Then, a moment later,

「Yup, it's done」

「Waa~.....」

The chicken, cabbage, and mushrooms look very delicious under the dark brown sauce.

The smell of garlic and butter is also very nice.

「Yosh, let's eat!」

「Yes nanodesu」

I serve the Garibatachikin on our plates and we start eating.

Tina timidly tastes the dish she sees for the first time, 「Is it good?」

When I ask,

「Yes nanodesu! It's really delicious desu! I have never eaten something so delicious nodesu!」

Indeed, her chopsticks don't stop for a moment.

Her cheeks expand similarly to a hamster stuffing its mouth with a biscuit, mokiyo mokiyo, Tina stuffs her mouth with Garibatachikin.

Seeing her eat like that, it was really worth cooking.

This meal cooked by an unimportant man may seem like a meal cooked by Royal chef to Tina who is a slave.

「Au..... it already disappeared nodesu」

「So fast!?!」

My plate is still half full, but Tina's plate is completely empty.

「I'm sorry, Takuma-sama's dish was so delicious..... I should have savored the taste more slowly.....」

Tina stares at the empty plate with a regretful gaze.

Ah mou!

If you say that with such eyes!!

「Here」

「..... Eh?」

I had no choice, but to put my Garibatachikin on Tina's plate.

「T, that..... I will feel bad nodesu.....」

「No, it would be better if you eat more than me. You are a growing child, after all」

It's possible that demi-humans like Tina need to eat more than humans.

「Thank you, nanodesu.....」

Tina says in a low voice and starts eating again.

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Chapter 7

After dinner.

I connect a new pipe to the stopcock and pour the hot water into the drum.

It became full of hot water after around 30 minutes.

「Yosh, onsen, let's enter the onsen!!」

I stand before the drum full of rising steam in a towel wrapped around my body.

There's also a towel to put on the head and a bucket nearby.

「Saa, here I go!」

My dreamy natural onsen!



Kapoon.

「Fuua..... My head feels somewhat warm and fuzzy.....」

「I wonder why」

Tina's small figure from behind appears in my field of vision.

Why am I facing Tina's back in the drum?

The answer is simple.

While humming alone in the onsen, Tina wrapped in a towel appeared from nowhere, 「Me too, that..... can I also enter.....?」

After that, you can guess what happened.

I did not even think about it being bad ethnically.

When she looked at me with eyes of a stray puppy, I just couldn't decline.

Tina just simply wanted to enter together with me without any wicked feelings.

It's the same feeling as a baby girl entering a bath with her father.

From Tina's appearance, I think she's in the first half of her teens, but her mind

seems much younger.

That moment, I gave up and decided to let Tina enter.

My body became red only after a few minutes.

After that, I lift Tina under her arms and put her into the drum.

When lifting her up, Tina tried to conceal the whip marks on her body.

..... Chapon.

「Ah..... so warm..... and it feels so nice.....」

Tina melts right after soaking in the onsen.

Her cheeks relax and her eyes start dozing off.

Tina thoroughly enjoyed the onsen in a posture that forces me to embrace her from behind.

If this world has some kind of children law protection, I'm definitely going to the jail.

I still can't believe that a beautiful girl is glued to me in the same bath.

Is this the misfortune of being summoned?

(No, isn't this completely the opposite.....?)

The 200L drum would be tightly packed if two adults entered.

We have some leeway because it's me and Tina.

However, the soft, silky smooth feeling on the front of my body is unchanged.

Although she didn't use any shampoo before, a very good scent drifts from Tina's nape.

To be frank, this is really bad for my heart.

If it was someone else, he would definitely attack Tina like a savage beast.

Tina is still a child, I frantically pray 'Tina is still a child' in my mind, desperately trying to shake off my wicked thoughts.

—I got used to it after a while.

It can't be helped even if I think about it.

Besides, it's the onsen I finally made by myself.

I give up myself to the comfortable natural onsen and lean on Tina feeling weakened.

「Hya..... Takuma-sama?」

Tina splashes water in surprise.

「Sorry. Was that unpleasant?」

「N, no..... I was just slightly surprised nanodesu」

「Then, that's good」

I became somewhat dull.

The fatigue and stress accumulated in my body suddenly came out.

—What happens to me after this?

I absentmindedly think about what to do from now on.

For a while, I will gather the Magic Stones in this ground.

However, the quotas are not particularly imposed on me.

I was informed that the person in charge is going to come every week in order to collect the Magic Stones.

The salary depends on the quantity and quality of the Magic Stones. I'm not being restrained and can do whatever I want.

Are they even expecting me to dig?

(Are? If I think about it, am I not in the most comfortable position?)

Every single of my classmates has to train hard every day in order to fight against powerful enemies.

On the other hand, I will comfortably dig with my skill, gather some Magic Stones and the rest is a Freetime.

I can sleep until the noon.

I can soak in the relaxing onsen.

Without the meddling classmates around, isn't this the best working

environment?

Because I have no relatives, I haven't even considered going back to Japan.

Although I will never see the animes and read novels I was looking forward to, I will get used to it after a while.

Rather, isn't this world much more exciting?

The fantasy world I have always dreamed about is now right in front of my eyes.

(But, it doesn't match the relaxing slow life settings.....)

There doesn't even seem to be retirement age.

I don't think I would be able to enjoy here the elderly life on a bench while sipping a tea.

I want to find something I can immerse myself in.

「Maa, I should just look for it from now on」

「What desu?」

「I came to a different world, I would like to do something else than dig out holes」

「Something else than digging holes, desu.....」

Tina folds her arms and starts thinking.

「Then, how about spreading this『Onsen』to the town?」

「..... Eh?」

I was dumbfounded by Tina's word for a while.

「Because the Onsen is very comfortable, I thought that the people from town would definitely like it too.....」

「This is it!!」

I raise my fist unintentionally.

「Good job, Tina! We have the hot springs, we should start an Onsen Hotel!」

「Wa, yes nodesu..... I'm happy that I could be of help.....」

It seems this country foolishly neglected onsens and they have almost no bathing customs.

Therefore, if I create an Onsen Hotel here, with a price general public could afford.....

「Becoming a billionaire isn't just a dream.....!!」

There are many variations of the onsen.

Onsens are common in Japan, but this world from a novel doesn't know about them.

The dream just expanded.

However, I will need a bigger bathtub than this drum.

「Although there are no bathing customs, the nobility probably has high standards」

When it comes to that, I can't make it myself because I don't know materials used for a bathtub.

Judging from the bathhouse near my home, the material should be similar to plastic.

This world probably doesn't have the technology to create such thing.

「The combination of wood like cypress would be good. But then, how would I build it? Ah, can someone make it cheaply for me?」

Funds are necessary for labor.

While thinking absentmindedly what to do,

「Ta, Takuma-sama.....」

「N? What's wrong Ti.....」

Zapan.

「..... Wa?」

Tina suddenly stood up and looked into my eyes.

Her silky white skin is completely exposed.

The parts that were concealed—her two small sized bulges are in full view.

「Wa wa wa Tina!? Why did you suddenly became a stripper!?!」

Did you become dizzy!?

When I raise from the drum and lay my hands on Tina's shoulders, 「..... Are?」

I notice something strange.

The thing that should be on Tina's body is not there anymore.

The marks of abuse.

The traces of whip that should remain there all her life, completely vanished from Tina's body.

「Tina, this is.....」

「I don't know..... I don't know, but.....」

Small tears of joy flow out from her eyes.

「I'm glad desu..... I'm really, happy desu.....」

Tina who could not bear it anymore embraced me all of sudden.

It's a situation that would normally send me into a panic, but my thoughts were somewhere else.

(Tina definitely had whip traces on her body when she entered the onsen..... the cause is definitely.....)

I think while looking at the light red colored water in the drum.

Perhaps I, did I perhaps dug up something outrageous?

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Chapter 8 Part 1

One week after deciding to create an Onsen Hotel, I spent my days collecting Magic Stones every day.

Money is necessary in order to create a hotel.

It's necessary to confirm how much remuneration I obtain by collecting Magic Stones for a week.

Then, the collection day.

「This time's share, thank you in advance」

「Certainly」

Early in the afternoon.

I hand over the bag of Magic Stones to the soldier dispatched by the castle.

There are Magic Stones in the bag that I've collected over the week.

「Oo! Red, Blue, White..... What! There's even a Gold one!」

The soldier raises his voice after confirming the Magic Stones in the bag.

Apparently, the results are better than expected.

I make guts pose in my mind.

After writing something on a paper, the soldier takes out money from a pocket-sized bag.

「This is the remuneration」

30 White Gold coins have been handed to me.

In other words, 3,000,000 Ells.

「Is it okay to give me that much?」

Umm, at this rate, I will be able to build a hotel or two quite quickly.

「No, it's rather too little. Up until now, all high-quality magic stones are buried in this undeveloped land, right? All of this would be no less than 30,000,000 Ells on the market」

The soldier sent me a gaze of sympathy.

Being sympathised with, all I can do is to show a wry smile.

Working like a horse for low wages is normal in this kingdom.

But then, comfortably digging holes with Tina and getting paid 3,000,000 for that may be considered exceptional.

「Anyway, Takuma-dono」

「Yes?」

「Were there any changes?」

The soldier asks while looking around.

I answer honestly without suspicion.

「After goofing around and digging a 2000m deep hole, I dug up onsen」

「On, sen?」

The soldier tilts his head with a question mark floating on his face.

「Yes. The underground water is hot, therefore I collect it in a drum every day.
It removes the fatigue, it's very pleasant」

「I don't understand well, but other than that onsen thing, nothing else happened?」

「Something else?」

「No, it's nothing. If nothing happened, then that's good」

It seems that it was only a false rumour. The soldier mutters under his breath.

While preparing to ask what he meant,

「Well then, I will be returning to the castle. I will come next week」

He hangs the bag on his shoulders like a Santa Claus and promptly leaves the church.

「..... Ah, well」

「Thanks for your hard work nanodesu, Takuma-sama!」

When I sigh, Tina comes to me holding a glass of water in her hands with her cat ears going blip blop.

「Oo. I was feeling thirsty, thank you」

「You are welcome nanodesu!」

The depressed and painful expression Tina had when I first met her was now completely replaced with smiles.

As the days passed, she became more and more cheerful.

She probably originally had such personality before being stained by her poor environment.

(It's the onsen's doing after all.....)

That day—When Tina entered the Onsen for the first time, all her wounds had disappeared.

The traces of the painful looking whip lashes instantly vanished.

Different world's promised Magic?

Outrageous phenomenon?

However, after asking Tina, it doesn't seem she knows the wounds were healed just by entering the Onsen.

I asked the people in the town who knew about these things in a roundabout way, but I wasn't able to find a satisfactory answer.

「It would be bad if it gets exposed after all」

「What desu?」

Tina inquiries with her eyes.

「If we announce that we dug up Onsen that can cure wounds, the royal castle may put their eyes on it」

Of course, although there is a medical use, it may be potentially used for military purposes.

If I was a King, I would definitely want such place under my control.

As a place used to heal soldiers wounded in the war for example.

「We will think about it when such time comes nanodesu! We finally found something fun nodesu, I think giving that up would be waste nodesu!」

My concern was instantly blown off with Tina’s smile.

My heart was struck with her straightforward words.

「..... Un, that’s right, huh. That’s right!」

There’s no need to worry about it.

Trouble will follow even if I don’t do anything.

It’s alright to just take that the obstacle down when it comes.

Let’s do it until the end.

And create it.

The best Onsen Hotel!

「Yosh, it’s decided! First, we need to gather talented people! Let’s go to the town and find an architect who could build us an Onsen!」

「Yes nanodesu!」

Thus, we sallied forth to the town.

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Chapter 8 Part 2

「No way, no way! We don't build such thing here!」

I hit the wall right away.

I sigh while looking dumbfoundedly at the door closed with a slam.

I have asked architects in the town, but every answer was severe.

You can guess the reason.

The first reason, the general idea of Onsen's structure is nonexistent.

The technique to combine the bath and the pipes exist, but it has not been established yet in this kingdom.

It was a mistake thinking that something casual like soaking in a hot water can be easily done.

In the first place, the custom in this kingdom is to heat the water with Magic Stones.

They have no technique to dig deep into the ground, therefore, this kingdom doesn't know about Onsens in the first place.

I draw the hot water right from the source and I pour it into a big bathtub. There is also no concept of draining the dirty water away.

When I explain it to the architects, they just throw in the towel.

I have a feeling that I won't be able to make it.

The second reason is the problem of the money after all.

There were also cases where they didn't want to talk to such youngster like myself paired with even younger Tina.

They probably judged that I have no money.

It can't be helped.

「Uumu, I should put the cash right in front of me from the beginning after all.....」

I put my hand on my chin while walking on the main street.

「Somehow, I'm sorry nanodesu.....」

「Don't apologize. Nothing can be so simple」

I pat Tina's head who unusually went silent, then I slap my cheeks.

「Yosh, it's already getting late, let's try one last place today!」

「Wa, yes nanodesu.....」

「Don't feel so down. It's alright, there's always a ray of hope in situation like these!」

Surely, I must get a different answer in the last place. With such thoughts, I walked towards the last place.



「Fuumu. This deal seems a bit tough, huh」

「As expected, huh」

Well, the reality isn't that simple.

I sigh with dropped shoulders.

「Please don't be so discouraged! We will definitely find help somewhere else nodesu yo!」

「It feels somewhat Déjà vu, that statemanet」

I get slightly cheered up by Tina's consoling.

However, if even this is no good, all the architects and builders of this town are out of a question.

「Do you perhaps know of an architect-san who could help me out?」

I ask in desperation.

The old architect woman crosses her arms with groan and answers.

「I have never seen or heard of such mechanism before, but. I have heard similar story about something similar to the Onsen you are talking about from my architect friend」

「..... Eh?」

I am lost at the reply which I did not think to hear.

「The story is from an architect who has visited the east. It was about soaking in hot water that gushed out from the ground in order to heal fatigue or something」

「Th, that is.....!!」

Truly, an Onsen itself!!

「I see you, ray of hope!」

After my tension raised to the max, I asked the old architect woman to give me the address of her friend and ran out of the shop.

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Chapter 9

It seems they call that architect with Eirias.

This architect came to this Ermland Kingdom alone, therefore I will be able to recognize him at once because he is a red-haired elf that is unusual around here, is what the old architect woman said.

When I heard that he doesn't have any achievements yet I got a little worried, but I can't afford a luxury.

Finding the architect thanks to the address and name I got from the old woman is quite easy.

There is a building in a dark alley that deviates from the main street.

「This is.....」

Looking at the two-story wooden apartment, my worries became even greater. It's obviously rugged.

The rent would be around 10,000 yen in Tokyo.

It's at the level I would be uneasy letting a girl inside.

「It looks very humble nanodesu ne」

Despite my anxiety, Tina is excited as usual.

「First of all, let's meet him」

When I was going to knock on the door,

「You won't be able to escape anymore, lass!」

I heard a rough man's voice from somewhere.

「Ku..... kill me!」

「Ihihi..... I will enjoy myself before that.....」

When I looked back, I saw two hoodlums drawing closer to a young woman.

「Takuma-sama, that is.....」

「It's a scene of Knight Princess getting assaulted by Orcs, huh」

「..... Orku?」

「Don't mind it, just talking to myself」

But then, the one being assaulted is not a Knight Princess, but a red-haired beauty-san.

And that beauty-san is not assaulted by orcs, but by two small-fry looking man.

..... Red hair!?

I look closely.

And observe.

I catch a glance of a long, sharp ears in her red hair.

「I see, so it's such development」

I nod and step forward.

「Hey, Takuma-sama? Where are you going nodesu?」

「Where am I going? Of course, I'm going to help that girl」

「Wait!? What do you think will happen desu!? It's dangerous nodesu! You must not go nodesu!」

Tina grabs my clothes in order to stop me.

I tell her trying to persuade her.

「Tina, the save bishoujo event almost always develops into something delicious」

That red haired elf is without a doubt that architect the old woman talked about.

If this would have been a romance game, the overlook situation in silence option would definitely be a bad choice.

Saving her is the only option.

Blow after blow.

「Besides, I can't let a girl suffer right in front of my eyes」

Before, I would have definitely avoided such situation.

But now, for some reason, I'm overflowing with confidence and motivation.

My instincts are exploding, telling me not to abandon this girl.

At my words, Tina had an expression of giving up, but 「That's right. Takuma-sama is such person」

She separates her hands from me and says with a proud looking smile, 「Will you definitely come back safely nodesu yo?」

「Yes, of course!!」

I start running.



I was driven out of the apartment.

The reason is simple.

I lost my money and was unable to pay the rent.

「Waa.....」

I, Eirias Alred, sigh while looking back at the apartment I was living in for a half year.

My luggage contains a little clothing and tools more important than my life.

As a result of having sold everything I could, the weight of my backpack has decreased by a lot.

The traveling expenses at my hand can keep me going only for three more days.

In order to survive until my next job, I need to keep my saving in mind more than anything.

Staying under a bridge in order to protect myself from wind and rain, eating only to an extent that I won't collapse, I will probably die on the roadside in this kingdom, far away from my home.

「Just where did I go wrong.....」

It has been a year since I left my home country『Yamato』which is located far away in the east of Ermland Kingdom.

In the past, Yamato's architecture has spread through this kingdom, but now it

has reduced to a distant memory.

The difference in values is just too different.

Architecture in Yamato is considered first-class, but it's considered heresy in this country where they steal from each other with smiles.

Certainly, Yamato is two or three steps behind in science and technology.

Elves from Yamato are advanced in Magic, but science is a little.....

It's only natural to be seen with such prejudice.

But, while that may be true, saying that the Yamato's elegant and refined architecture is old-fashioned, isn't that just ridiculous?

Even if I insisted, the situation wouldn't change, therefore, without any other talents than architecture, I was forced to keep trying.

Believing that one day, my craft would be recognized, I proposed my designs to the nobles and higher ups on a daily basis, but there was no indication of success.

One day, the funds which would allow me to return home disappeared and I lived troubled every day.

I designed, worked for low wages, and designed again.....

Such days continued for a year until I hit the limit.

Both mentally and financially.

「Let's find a place to stay first.....」

While carrying my backpack and tottering on my way, 「Oi Eirias? What happened? Were you finally driven out of that run-down apartment!？」

「Aarara what a poor thing! Well, doing something non-profitable is your own fault!」

I was laughed at with the familiar 'Gahahaha' laugh.

When I turn around, the two hoodlums I recently picked a fight with were standing there.

Grinning at me and looking at me with perverted gazes, cold crept on my

spine.

I felt chilly.

That these two picked a quarrel with me intentionally, I understand well.

I was disgusted with them for a long time, I was hoping to never meet them again.

「Nuisance. I'm in a hurry. Move from there」

I tried to leave with a cold attitude, but

「An? What, you bitch!？」

My hand was seized.

「You, when did you get so conceited! Even though you are just an elf!」

「Wa, release me.....」

I can't escape from his hold, I'm too hungry, I have no power.

At once, I'm driven to a wall.

「You are going to disappear from here, therefore, it's okay to do you once, right!？」

The sleazebag's face approaches.

「Guhehehe! You won't be able to escape anymore, lass!」

「Ku..... kill me!」

Miserable.

When I think about the current me, tears start flowing from my eyes.

The feelings of wanting to die were already true.

When I think about the current me, I'd rather die than be violated.

「Ihihi..... I will enjoy myself before that.....」

The man's hand reaches towards my chest.

I'm trying to escape with all my might, but my arm is held firmly, I can't move.

—Someone, please save me!!

While strongly wishing,

「Cheeeeeeeeeeeeeesssssssst!!」

Dogan!!

「Gafu!?!」

The man who reached his hands towards me was comically blown off right before my eyes.

「..... Eh?」

The man's body rotated and crashed into a wooden box in the back alley.

His body twitches like a frog with cramps.



(J, just what has.....?)

When I swallow blankly,

「Un! I don't understand well, but surprise attack – success!」

I look up at the owner of the voice.

A young man in clothes I have never seen before was standing there in a guts pose.

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Chapter 10

The men who assaulted Eirias are obviously just a small fries, but still, fighting them head on would be probably difficult for me.

It's nothing to be proud of, but my status and level are that of an ordinary person.

Combat Power 5.

Fuu, a garbage and laughable level.

Thus, a once in a lifetime surprise attack was necessary.

「Cheeeeeeeeeeeeeesssssst!!」

The Hoodlum A who was extending his hand towards Eirias' overflowing chest was blown off.

A surprise attack that will break his posture and perhaps damage him!

It feels right, but

Dogan!

「Gafu!?」

「Wa?」

The sound of a person breaking reaches my ears and shockwave creates right before my eyes.

The man who has received my fist spins around like a character from manga and crashes into a wooden box.

A literal one punch.

The noise disappears from the surroundings.

Alias, even the other man.

I became senile for a moment.

Umm, this is that, un.

「I don't understand well, but surprise attack – success!」

Yoshaaa!!

Wait, wait, no matter what that was definitely weird.

Even if I had a black belt in judo, sending an adult man flying would definitely be impossible.

Is this the commonly called different world correction? A cheat?

Like it or not, I only have the drilling skill in the first place, my stamina, and physical strength should be average.

I shouldn't be able to possess such power.

「I see, that thing! The gravity of this world is lower than Earth's or the native strength is weaker or there is definitely a different reason!」

I was bad at studying and exercising since elementary school, but to become a super-hero just because of lower gravity, what a Sci-Fi manga would that make?

Earth's laws are different, it would not be strange that individuals strength would be different.

I, who is corrupted with stories, concluded the reason smoothly.

「Yosh, problem solved! Let's run!」

「Wa, wai.....」

I grab Eirias' hand who is still in a state of confusion and start running.

「..... Hey, wait you!!」

Hoodlum B suddenly started chasing after us.

Apparently, with my strength increased, I'm able to move my legs easily and run at fast speed.

It seems at this speed, I will be able to shake him off, but Tina is waiting ahead.

I must confine the hoodlum here.

「Keep going!!」

「Wa, but.....」

「It's okay!!」

I let Eirias run ahead and face the Hoodlum B.

「How dare you did that!? I'm returning the favor!!」

While looking at the Hoodlum's B big fist, I shout.

「Drilling!!」

Excavation skill start!

Pipipipi!!

I type the necessary details with my high APM acquired from gaming.

Depth 【3】m

Shape 【Square Type】

Scope 【3】m

I push the confirm button and shout.

「Fall down!!」

Bagan.

「Hi!？」

Suddenly, a hole appears in front of the Hoodlum B.

「U, uwaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!」

The Hoodlum B who ran at full speed couldn't avoid the hole.

Amen.

Maa, it's not so deep so he won't get injured badly.

I pray that the passing people help you out, Amen.

「I must come and bury it after some times passes」

I mutter such and walk off while pretending not to hear the noisy hole.



While walking down the street with Eirias, many men turned around because of her beauty.

Deep crimson long hair and white porcelain-like skin and fingers I'm in contact with.

Her body figure is tall and slender, I almost praised her chest unintentionally.

It's no secret that I unintentionally watched her chest in the middle of running away.

It can't be helped.

I pull such Eirias by hand to Tina's location.

「Takuma-sama!」

Tina embraces me as soon as I return.

「I'm glad you are safe nanodesu!」

Tina smiles in relief from the bottom of her heart.

「Ou, I have safely completed the mission!」

I smile broadly while giving a thumbs up.

「T, that.....」

「Oh, sorry. I suddenly kidnapped you」

「No, please don't mind it. Rather, I really appreciate your help」

Eirias lowers her head.

「However, even though you helped me, I'm really sorry, I'm penniless. I don't have anything satisfactory to reward you with」

To Eirias who cast down her eyes, I say in a friendly tone.

「No, money is not the reason I have helped you, Eirias-san」

「Then, why did you..... hey, why do you know my name?」

I introduce myself to Eirias who is looking at me with suspicion.

「Pleased to meet you, Eirias-san. I'm Kamijou Takuma. I have come to you with a commission」

「Commission, to me.....?」

She stared at me like she couldn't believe it, but before long, she laughed in self-mockery.

「A commission to me who has lost the fortune, achievements, and pride.....」

「Do you know about『Onsen』, Alias-san?」

I interrupt Eirias-san and inquire.

「Y, yes. The hot water gushing out of the ground, right? It's custom in my country to soak in them every day」

This may be it.

「..... Do you know the method of making an Onsen bathtub? 」

「I do have the knowledge. But then, this country doesn't have the excavating technology」

It came!

Not being able to hold the excitement in my heart, I ask further.

「Then, if I said could dig up the Onsen?」

「Impossible.....」

I grin broadly.

「The commission is simple. Won't you make an Onsen Hotel with me?」

It goes without saying that Eirias nodded her head after contemplating for a moment.

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Chapter 11

We three return to the church with the setting sun.

Eirias has been just driven out from the apartment, therefore, she will stay in the church for a while.

「We are back nanodesu!」

「This is our home」

「So sorry, not only you saved me, but you even give me a place to stay.....」

「We don't mind this much」

Rather, having one more cute girl around, what kind of reward this is.

I thank the god for this treatment wholeheartedly.

「Does't Takuma-sama seem to think about something perverted desu?」

「Do, do, don't be so absurd!」

I avert my gaze from Tina.

Is that because she's young that she's very sensitive or am I that easy to understand?

Let's be careful as much as possible from now on, un.

「By the way, Takuma-dono」

「Yes?」

「Although it's our first meeting, would you please drop the honorifics?」

The sense of distance is making her itchy.

She'd like me to call her Eiri if possible.

「Okay, I understand, Eiri. I would also feel more comfortable like that」

「Ah, sorry about that, Takuma-dono」

「Hey, you will keep using the dono?」

Ah, well.

I have a feeling that the mood has lightened compared to before.

「Then, right to the subject.....」

Kuu~

I heard cute sounds, different from Tina's stomach from somewhere.

「..... Though I was going to start, let's eat first」

「S, sorry..... I didn't eat anything since yesterday.....」

「I can see that」

The most important thing is filling one's stomach after all.

You can't fight the war on an empty stomach.

I will let Eiri eat plentifully so she can do a good work.

「Takuma-sama! I want to eat the『Omurice』we had before!」

「Omurice, huh? We have some eggs left, let's make Omurice then」

The stock of rice is more than enough.

Besides, after collecting seasonings, we have been able to get a sauce similar to ketchup.

At this rate, the day I will find mayonnaise may be close.

「Omu, raisu?」

Eiri tilts her head.

「It a dish that consists of rice, chicken, onion, and ketchup wrapped up in a thin layer of omellete」

「Hou, rice!」

Eire has snapped.

「Is rice perhaps Eiri's country's staple food?」

「Yes! Rice is our Yamato's source of energy! There is a legend that god has infused his energy to every single grain and bestowed it to 800 million people」

「That's too much of belief」

I wonder if Eiri's birthplace Yamato is similar to Japan?

It also sounds imposing.

「Takuma-sama is amazing nodesu! He is able to make any ingredient taste delicious nodesu!」

「Hou hou, I will look forward to it」

「Wait Tina, don't raise the hurdle」

Therefore, it has been decided that I will be making Omurice.

First, I cook the chicken and onion cut into small pieces on the frying pan.

I salt the onions after they become soft and throw in the cooked rice.

I add the ketchup and after the chicken becomes nice in the color I sprinkle it with a black pepper.

I stop the fire and divide it into a three bowls.

With this, the foundation is done.

The nostalgic sweet fragrance of ketchup is very appetizing.

「I'm already hungry nodesu!」

「What..... to use rice in such way.....」

The brightness in Tina's eyes increases, Eiri stares at my cooking technique.

I start making the omelet.

I have to make it before the rice becomes cold.

I put butter on the frying pan and let it spread all over the surface.

When the butter melts, I weaken the fire and pour a mix of eggs and milk into the frying pan.

I wait for five seconds, then mix the eggs and milk with chopsticks, making scrambled eggs.

When it becomes half-cooked, I slide around it with a spatula.

This is the most difficult step.

When I did this for the first time, I left a hole in the egg similar to blast hole from an explosion, but I'm able to do it quite well now.

Cooking is fun, after all, un.

「Conceal the tears with ketchup and..... done!」

An Omurice makes an appearance on white plates.

「Oo~!!」

Tina claps her hands in applause.

「This is, Omurice..... how mysterious.....」

Eiri has a reaction like a primitive looking at TV for the first time.

It's understandable.

The god who bestowed the rice to 800 million people probably also didn't think that it would be used in this way.

「Saa, let's eat!」

Why does it sound like Tina made it?

「T, then..... itadakimasu」

Eiri tastes the Omurice timidly with her spoon.

「.....!?」

She opens her eyes wide and shouts out one word.

「Delicious!!」

Eiri starts stuffing her mouth as if this was the first time she ate something so delicious.

What a terrific vigor.

It's only natural because she didn't eat since yesterday.

On the other hand, Tina is looking at her with a smile on her face.

Like Oneechan who just made a meal for her imouto.

Meanwhile, I prepare my and Tina's portion and start eating.

The moment I sink my spoon into the Omurice, the sweet fragrance of ketchup rises to my nose.

I gulp.

「Nmu..... delicious」

My thoughts leak out unconsciously.

A good performance if I say so myself.

The soft egg, chicken, and the rice create a perfect harmony.

Somewhat nostalgic and pleasant taste.

The chicken and onions were cut in slightly larger sizes, allowing to taste everything in one bite.

I did not stop my spoon until I finished it all.

「U~n! Takuma-sama's Omurice is special after all nodesu!」

「Don't talk with your mouth full」

「Wa~i, I'm sorry nanodesu!」

Eiri lightly smiles at the exchange between me and Tina.

「Somehow, you two look like a parent and a child」

「N. It's true that I'm looking after her, after all」

「Yes nanodesu! Takuma-sama saved me in spite of being an unrelated person from a different world nodesu! He's my lifesaver nodesu!」

「Hou, different world?」

Eiri looks at me with interest.

「Maa, each one of us has a different life story, finish the meal and talk after that」

「Fumu, you are right」

Then, after the dinner.

I decided to talk with Eiri about my circumstances.



「I see, you were involved into the hero summoning and came to this world, huh.....」

Somewhat, her reaction is quite similar to Tina's.

She's curiously looking at me.

「But, Eiri is quite brave. Coming alone to this country」

Eiri's life story was beyond my imagination.

How should I say this, it felt like a young man's dream to go to the capital and make a fortune in one stroke.

「I needed to get money by all means. The wages are higher in this country than in Yamato so I got caught on the lure. Maa, as you can see, I ended up like this」

「I see」

Eiri also went with the fortune in one stroke pattern.

Every person has his own dream so I can't think of it badly.

「Nevertheless」

「Well, what nanodesu?」

Eiri turning her gaze towards Tina made her panic.

「To abandon such cutie like her, something must be wrong with this kingdom」

Eiri gently pats Tina's cheek.

Although it was sudden, Tina looks like she's enjoying the comfortable feeling.

「Well, the systems are varied by country. But then, something so outdated like a slavery should definitely be abolished」

「You are not wrong」

It seems that the 8 trillion children that dwelled in Yamato are all considered god's treasures.

It seems they are raised with care since their birth until their adulthood.

There's a legend that once some parents left a child behind, the god got angry and left a large hole in the middle of the country which later became a lake.

What a country of foolish doting parents, I thought.

「Now then, we already know each other's circumstances, how about we start talking about the work now.....」

I start talking to Eiri, but her eyes start wandering off.

「What's wrong?」

「No, that..... it may be really impolite of me, but..... I would like to definitely enter the Onsen Takuma-dono has created, would that be alright?」

Eiri mutters with a painful looking expression that she has been bathing in a cold water until now.

Of course, I had no reason to refuse.

I told Tina to prepare a towel while showing thumbs up.

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Chapter 12 Part 1

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Chapter 12 Part 2

「What a good bath nodesu!」

「Umu. More than I expected」

「I though I was going to die」

I was able to somehow survive without an accident and returned alive without dying in the pink paradise.

The safe return of the space shuttle crew.

You did your best, myself.

「Onsens are amazing after all. My mind and body feel so much lighter」

「That's good」

Though my mind and body feel heavy.

「Nevertheless, you made it well. Connecting a pipe directly to the ground which allows drawing the water right from the underground, I'm astonished」

「Is it done differently in Eiri's country?」

「The onsens of our Yamato are directly on the ground. We don't draw the water ourselves, but use the excess hot water that accumulates around the gushing water」

I see.

How enviable.

「I thought about using pipes to distribute water from that hole to each bathtub」

「No, I think you should dig a different hole」

「What do you mean?」

Eiri explains.

「If you use only one hole, the quantity of water that can be released is limited. I have looked around and saw that you already dug several holes, I think you should dig new, organized holes and use them for supplying water」

「Fumufumu」

In other words, I need to dig new holes somewhere in the backyard.

Well, it will be more efficient.

「Also, does Takuma-dono plan to repair this church and use it as a hotel? Or a new construction?」

「Definitely a new building」

Using the church as our residence while building the hotel near is my ideal.

I want a private Onsen in the backyard.

「For starters, I have planned on building two separate buildings for males and females that could hold at least 100 people each」

The truth is that I also wanted to make open air bath and onsen pool, but first, I should build basic bathtubs and wait and see.

There's also the problem of finances.

「Mu? There won't be a mixed bath?」

「As expected that is a no good!」

It took me five minutes to persuade Eiri.

「Fumu. Then, digging in a new location is especially needed. A place as broad as possible would be the best.....」

「Wouldn't a grassy land down from here be the best? It would be easier for people from the town to come」

If you want to run a hotel, you must think about ways to attract new customers.

The location is very important.

In this world without cars, an Onsen Hotel that is not build on a hill would be easier to access.

It seems that Eiri also agrees.

「I will ask in the castle if the land over there is available」

「Please do so」

I will purchase that piece of land in the worst case scenario.

「Then, the most important problem.....」

Eiri looks away awkwardly.

「I understand. It's about the money, right?」

「Umu. After calculations, it will cost at least this much」

The approximate cost Eiri wrote on the paper—300,000,000 Ells.

「That's quite a lot for initial investment, isn't it?」

「That's because it's a new building on a new piece of land. I think my engineer acquaintances would need at least this much」

I earned approximately 3 million from the Magic Stone gathering.

It would take 100 weeks (2 years) to make 300 million.

If I think about maintenance cost, that is not practical.

「Even if I rely on financial institutions, the amount of money they will lend a person from a different world like me is probably not a lot. If there would be a way to quickly make a lot of money.....」

I gear up in my brain and think.

How would a protagonist in a different world earn a lot of money?

He would register in a guild and complete requests, he would save a rich, beautiful girl from bandits and would receive a reward. All of them have a battle scene, huh.

「..... After all, this is time for the modern knowledge cheat, un」

I stand up and shift my gaze at Tina.

「What's wrong, nodesu?」

「Tina, I need your help for a little bit」

In order to make money.

I had to start the action.

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Chapter 13 Part 1

The following day after deciding on fundraising, I went to the castle to request the plain's licence.

The permission was simply given to me.

Because they weren't able to sell that piece of land, I was told to do as I like.

I thought about why a land in such good location wouldn't sell, but I decided to not think about it too much.

First of all, securing the land is accomplished.

Three days after that—the three of us are currently playing cards in the living room.

「This card nanodesu!」

Yes, finally pulling my card, Tina.

In a moment, Tina let out a sound similar to a pigeon getting shot by a bean shooter.

「You fell for it, Tina! That card is a joker!」

「Uuu.....!! To think you were glaring on a joker card.....」

「Although I told you to pay attention to eyes, on the contrary, you became easier to outsmart」

Maa, that technique worked only because the opponent is a beginner.

「Now then, it will be over if I draw Eiri's card. What should I pick~」

I stare at Eiri's last cards while grinning.

「Mumumu.....」

Eiri groans with difficult expression and looks at the two cards left in her hand.

One of the cards is the same number as I have.

The possibility is I draw Eiri's card without hesitation,

「Osha, bingo!!」

I splendidly draw the same card and obtained the first place wonderfully.

Oo~to, Tina and Eiri are clapping their hands.

「Uu..... this is Takuma-sama's fifth consecutive win nanodesu.....」

「As expected of someone trained at home」

「Maa, I played cards quite often after all」

Playing cards are basics of the basics.

I, who achieved a fifth consecutive win in the Old Maid game quietly make a triumphant pose.

「Saa, Eiri-chan! Let's battle head-on again nanodesu!」

Tina who puts the remaining card between her fingers burns with fighting spirit.

「Mou, how many times we fought one-on-one already..... okay. I won't show mercy!」

Eiri also looks fired up enough.

「Now, come!!」

「Game on nanodesu!!」

Uoooo!!

The battle against the last Baba starts with a fire burning in their eyes.

「..... Do you think I would fall for such trap?」

This nanodesu! Whaat!

I chuckle to myself while watching the two girls playing cards.

It's not like we are just playing around.

We need to secure necessary funds in order to build the Onsen Hotel.

We are starting with the development of『Playing Cards』.

Same as with the onsen, the pleasure of playing cards also doesn't exist in this world.

There are various card games, but their rules are more difficult than playing

cards which are not difficult to approach.

Card games are not for common people, but for nobles.

There's such a trend.

Therefore, I have zeroed in on an easy card game that masses can enjoy, 『Playing Cards』.

Even the commoners will be able to purchase the playing cards and enjoy various games.

I am convinced that this will sell.

I have prepared 53 paper plates and borrowed Tina's help to build the cards.

Because the design is done by hand, I can't deny that it looks cheap, but there's no problem whatsoever by using it to play.

Old Maid, Stress, Sevens, Grand Millionaire.....

The rules of famous playing card games are in my head, so I can write it down.

The manual and instructions are thorough.

It seems that the playing card app I downloaded to my smartphone was useful.

I didn't have any friends, but playing against the computer was fun.

「Yatta! Victory nodesu!」

「Ku..... to think that this me would hesitate in the decisive moment.....!!」

Next thing I know, Tina and Eiri finished their battle.

It seems that Tina is the winner.

「Then, let's do some sales promotion, at last」

I collect the cards, straighten my collar and stand up.

I have an appointment today with Eiri's merchant acquaintance.

The name is Lisbeth and apparently in the castle town she is a known prominent wealthy person.

The meeting place is an expensive hotel in the town, I should depart soon.

「Please do you best nanodesu!」

Tina waves her hand.

How adorable.

「Liz is still young, but her eyes are reliable. Takuma-dono, I wish you luck at business」

「Yes, I will sell at high price」

This will be my first time doing business talk so I'm quite tense, but I'm quite excited to see how much value does a product created with my modern knowledge has in this world.

「Ah, should I bring this with me?」

I take out a certain thing from the backpack that came with me from Japan and put it inside my pocket.

Then, I leave the church.

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Chapter 13 Part 2

Exactly at the promised time, a person came to me.

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「Please, this way」

「Thanks a lot」

A woman in her early twenties dressed in a typical medieval European dress was waiting in the room.

A beauty with blonde wavy hair.

Rather than a merchant, she looks like a daughter of a rich noble.

I introduce myself at once.

「I came by Eiri's introduction, Kamijou Takuma desu」

「Lisbeth Fransol. A lass working as a peddler in the castle town *ya*. Best regards *ni*」

「Yes, pleasure to meet you, Lisbeth-san」

「How respectful *ya*. People close to me in this town call me『Liz』, Takuma-kun can also call me like that if you'd like」

「Ha, haa.....」

What is this Kansai-Shikoku mix of dialects?

While thinking that her appearances are mismatch with her dialect, 「Takuma-kun, right now, you were thinking that the way I talk is strange, didn't you?」

「No, I thought how amazingly unique it is!」

「I just self-destructed, didn't I?」

Liz chuckles in amusement.

「Maa, you are free to think whatever you want *de*. This is merchant habit *ya*. I travelled to many countries and various dialect mixed in my speech *na*. Although it may be difficult to listen, please be patient with me *na*」

「I, I understand」

Although I want to tsukkomi so hard because of her appearance and dialect,

let's move the talk forward.

「This is an article I would like you to examine this time」

「Hou」

We sit on the sofa face-to-face and I show Liz the cards.

Liz receives the cards up with interest.

「The 13 cards in four sets are of the common pattern and the last piece is original. By appearances, a card game *yana*?」

「That's right. This is a card game popular in the different world called『Playing Cards』desu」

I tell her that I'm a person from a different world, then I speak about the playing cards.

「A different world *nee*.....」

As expected, the thing about me being from a different world caught Liz's interest.

「Although your appearances are strange and I heard about a strange ceremony concluded in the castle, it's quite hard to believe that Takuma-kun is from a different world」

「Then, I will show you a proof」

「Proof?」

I take a smartphone from my pocket and turn on the power.

Though only a little of the battery is left, I have to use it now.

「What's that *ya*?」

「It's a machine from my world called a mobile phone. The main use is to communicate with people over a distance, but.....」

I start the camera.

I point the camera at Liz and take a shot.

「Uo!? What that *ya*, so bright all of a sudden *ka*!」

I turn the display of the smartphone towards the angry Liz.

Liz very fast opens her eyes.

「T, that's..... me?」

「Yes. This is a popular Magic item that can record a specific scenery at the specific time in its entirety, called『Smartphone』desu」

Liz is closely examining her picture displayed on the display of the smartphone.

「Are you saying that this is a machine that everybody can use yana?」

「That's right. This can be used by anybody」

「Fumu.....」

Liz shows a pondering behaviour and,

「Yosh, I believe you wa. Indeed, I have never seen or heard about such magic tool. Those playing cards, that smartphone, it's certainly true that Takuma-kun comes from a country that has a totally different sense of value」

It seems she somehow started to believe me.

We took a breather and I explained Liz the usefulness of the cards, how to play them, and explain her about the targeted customers.

In addition, because it will be easily copied, I suggest registering a trademark with Lisbeth as my only partner.

Liz seemed to be quite interested in the playing cards because she frequently nodded her head while I was explaining.

After that, I let Liz experience the pleasure of playing cards by teaching her the Old Maid, Sevens, and Grand Millionaire.

Being a quick-witted person, Liz was able to quickly learn the rules.

If I didn't use all my experience, I would get defeated.

Dangerous.

After having fun for a while, Liz says in satisfaction.

「What I demand when I sell a new product is design, usefulness, reasonable price. And the most important of all, originality」

Liz stops playing with the joker in her fingers and leans forward.

「Although the rules of these cards are simple, they are incredibly profound.

It's a lump of originality. If this gets popular in the town, it will sell like hot cakes」

Just what I was looking for. Liz flares up with a laugh,

「I will buy the right of these cards for five White King Gold coins!」

「..... Five White King Gold coins, huh」

White King Gold coin is a super expensive coin seen only in the ultra-high businesses.

Its value is 100 White Gold coins, in other words, 10 million Ells.

In other words, Liz wants to give me 50 million Ells for the playing cards.

It does not reach the 300 million Ells I need.

Therefore, I start talking.

「In fact, Miss Liz. There is a reason I'm trying to sell the playing cards like this」
「Hou. What reason is that te?」

Liz leans forward in interest.

「To tell you the truth, I intend to open a facility called onsen soon and.....」

I tell her how I used my skill『Drilling』and came across a hot spring.

And that by using that hot spring I plan to build onsen.

I explain that 300 million is necessary for the construction.

「Fumu, Onsen *ka*. You have dug up something interesting *na*」
「You know about it?」

「I'm a merchant who travels all around the world *ya*. Far from knowing, I even entered one in the east」

Iyaa, that thing could become a habit, Liz said with enchanted eyes.

If she already knows about the splendor of Onsen, the talk can be quick.

「In other words, Takuma-kun. You want me to become your investor *ka*?」
「As you have guessed」

「What do I get in return *na*?」

「A portion of the Onsen's sales. In addition, if I come up with other good articles from different world, I will come to Miss Liz first」

「In other words, a win-win relationship *ka*」

「Indeed, you are exactly right」

In short, an equity investment.

Setting up a company is hard on the funds unless I have a wealthy individual's cooperation. I'm willing to cooperate for equity.

With more money, the growth and the value of the company will raise quicker.

But then, this kingdom doesn't have established the equity investment structure completely yet, so I am not sure if a percentage of the company's income is a lucrative offer.

「This Onsen, just like the playing cards are targeted towards the common citizens. I plan to attract many customers with an otherworldly Onsen and cooking」

Liz answers after pondering for a while.

「Yes, let's do it. I will give you 300 million *wa*」

I lost power in my shoulders after hearing Liz's answer.

It seems she judged that the reward was worth more than 300 million Ells.

「I have three conditions *ya*. Takuma-kun will give me part of the profits and also provide me with other ideas for good articles. And.....」

What more do you require?

When I put myself on guard, Liz starts laughing teasingly,

「An unlimited privilege to enter the Onsen for a year! I won't yield on that *hen!*」

I grasp Liz's hand firmly.

「Please take care of me from now on!」

「Ou! I also love Onsen, let's get along *ya!*」

We have decided to negotiate Liz's percentage next time.

This way, I was able to raise the funds for the construction.

Chapter 14

「A great success nanodesu, Takuma-sama!! Playing cards are the hot topic in the town!」

It has been two weeks since the business talk with Liz.

Tina who came back from shopping excitingly reports.

「Oo, that's good!!」

In fact, the selling factor is not only because of the power of playing cards themselves.

A price that even commoners can afford.

A written handbook with ways how to play attached to every playing cards set.

I have observed in the corner of the store and thinking various ways to increase the sales.

In order to shorten the time of manufacturing, we drew our trademark on one from the 53 cards.

「How about the situation of our funds, Takuma-dono?」

Eiri who is in charge of planning sighs in relief.

「Yes. Liz is also surprised because the sales were more than she expected. It seems we will be paid in the middle of next month」

「That means.....」

I laugh at the two,

「Un. I'd like to formally request Eiri to design the Onsen Hotel」

When i say that, Eiri gives me a sparkling smile,

「Yes, leave it to me!」

I strongly nod at the most beautiful smile she has shown so far.



We immediately started talks about the Onsen Hotel's design.

I leave the positioning of pipe and boilers around the room to Eiri's expertise.

She must also consider how often we should change the hot water for the sake of hygiene.

I and Tina are mainly in the charge of the interior.

「I would put a sofa in the lobby, so everyone can comfortably relax after bath nodesu!」

「Un, I agree. Let's make the relaxation space of the lobby as wide as we can」

「Pillars and walls made from wood would give a relaxing feeling, I think nodesu!」

Eiri's architectural style resembles Japanese bath-houses.

Although the framework and foundation are reinforced with metal, the visible parts such as the interior are made of relaxing looking wood.

「But well, certainly with such style, it won't be aimed towards nobles」

I had a bitter smile while looking at Eiri's blueprint.

「Y, you understand? The reason my architecture are completely ignored by nobles!」

「Maa, I can guess, I think the nobles of this kingdom like things like gorgeous jewels, beautiful paintings, everything expensive that can show off their status」

That's what I feel about the nobles I met in town and in the royal castle.

They have the image of gaudy dressed medieval European nobles.

It's to the extent it looks like they have castles build on their heads like fools.

「Certainly, I can't deny that」

「Un. And then, the wood design looks somewhat cheap, right? The houses of commoners are mostly built from wood, and above all, wood is cheap. I don't think nobles would choose our hotel built mostly from wood as a place of their visit」

Of course, not every noble is the same.

But, the overall ratio can be counted as a whole.

「In other words, my architecture is not to the nobles' taste, so they evaded me from the beginning.....」

「Probably, I think so」

Eiri drops her shoulders down dejectedly at my explanation.

「I somehow..... knew. That my designs are not demanded in this country」
「Eiri-chan.....」

Tina looks anxiously at Eiri who looks in a distance.

「I drew and drew, but they wouldn't accept..... I really did something useless, didn't I?」

「No, I don't think it was useless」

Eiri tilts her head in 'what do you mean?' meaning.

「Certainly, the nobles won't accept Eiri's architectural style, but the people in this country who will accept it exist」

「People who will accept it.....?」

When Eiri tilts her head, Tina cheerfully says.

「Yes, yes, yees, nodesu! A commoner like me desu!」
「Exactly!」

If nobles are no good, you should aim towards commoners.

「I see..... in other words, I should have changed the target of my marketing and all would have been good? I was so blinded by the money, I didn't even notice this simple thing.....」

「I think the commoners will definitely accept your architectural style. The foundation is solid and the atmosphere is also good」

Both management and production.

When you are thinking about profit, one of the most important things is marketing target.

In other words, who will you sell your product to.

「This time, the Onsen Hotel we want to make is targeted towards the commoners, not the nobles. Therefore, the wood you like to use in your architecture will become a great weapon, I think」

「My architecture..... a weapon?」

「Un」

When I nodded, the joy in Eiri's eyes was clearly visible.

She couldn't hide the joy of someone recognizing her architecture.

「I will do anything if it's within my abilities! In order to take advantage of all of my skills, please give me lots of opinions!」

I will follow Takuma-dono anywhere!

That's Eiri's determination.

The brightness in Eiri's eyes is shining more brightly than before.

It's the feeling of respect that goes beyond worship.

「O, ou. I will also do my best」

「I will do my best nodesu!」

The discussion continues.

「How about drawing some pictures on the bathroom walls?」

「Oo, the feeling would certainly be good. Should we go with a drawing of mountains after all?」

「How about the『Eltos Volcano』located in the north? They get covered in snow in the winter and look very magical nodesu yo!」

「It sounds like Mount Fuji, that's good!」

「The entrance will be definitely crowded, shoeboxes are required」

「With a lock and key in order not to be stolen. Which means, we will have to depend on locksmith Brown to make it cheaply」

「You also have a connection with locksmith? Eiri's circle of acquaintances is quite broad, huh」

「When I was sulking I would go to a bar..... I have met a lot of people thattime」

「Takuma-sama, Takuma-sama! I think it would be really good if there was a cold drink right after bath nodesu!」

「Good job on noticing, Tina! A coffee milk after a bath is supreme after all!」

「I don't know what coffee milk is, but I will negotiate with a beverage salesman acquaintance to sell us some cheaply」

「Just how broad are your connections!!」

We have discussed for three days and three nights without sleeping.

After creating a sufficient blueprint, Eiri finally went to request the engineers.

After paying 100 million Ells in advance, the engineers accepted the request and started working at once.

「Waa~! It has become so professional nodesu!」

Tina is in high spirits after watching the engineers arriving at the construction site.

I trembled unconsciously.

I couldn't hide my excitement that the building of my own Onsen Hotel is becoming a reality.

I guess, creating something is fun after all.

Even more, when the scale is so big.

Although I was just digging a mere hole beginning, before I noticed I dug up hot springs and was able to progress to this moment.

Really, you don't know what will come in your life.

「I'm grateful to you, Tina」

「What about nodesu?」

I gently pat Tina's head after she looks at me in puzzlement.

「N, various things」

「What is it?」

I smile at Tina who closed her eyes and purred comfortably and swear that I will make this Onsen Hotel a success.



「A new card game revolution! A large quantities『Playing cards』available! Saa, saa, everyone, stop by and look for yourself! From children to adults, you will surely forget about the time while playing!!」

Castle Town in the early afternoon.

A certain young man's voice was attracting customers.

A unique long line is formed in front of the young man since the opening of the store.

The line up consists of young teens to elderly, even various demi-humans races.

They all came for a certain product—『Playing cards』

A card game that appeared the other day and instantly conquered the entertainment industry.

The 53 cards with various patterns in the playing cards gives sensations to simple, but profound games.

The young man was one of the people who was sold by the playing card's charm.

Three days ago, my imouto stood three hours in line in order to purchase the playing cards.

I'm someone who doesn't like to play with my head, but I was able to quickly grasp the rules because of the handbook sold with the cards.

I instantly got addicted.

I played with imouto the Old Maid, Stress, Falcon introduced in the book a whole night.

Fun, it was so fun that I forgot I have to go to work the next day.

After finishing the work at the point of almost dying, this time, my friend called me to have a round of Grand Millionaire with him.

It was just as much fun with a great number of people just as it was written in the handbook.

Revolution! When another of my friends become part of the new revolution I was ecstatic.

In the end, I ended up playing cards all night long again.

I may die after these two all-nighters.

Nevertheless, when the young man was returning home after selling the playing cards, he was suddenly called out.

「Excuse me, could I talk to you a for a bit?」

「Yes, yes! What would you.....」

A really pretty girl stood there when the young man turned around.

I have never seen a beautiful girl in early teens like her before.

「What is it?」

「N, no! Nothing at all! Do you have any business with me!?」

It can be said that that he was admiring her carelessly.

This is a work, this is a work, the young man thought.

「Do you know the one who made these playing cards?」

The young man answered without thinking much about it.

「Umm, the one selling them is Lisbeth, a famous merchant in the town, but there's a rumor that the one who created them is actually a person from a different world.....」

「A person from a different world.....」

The girl is lost in thought.

「Maa, it's just a groundless rumor! But, the person who came up with this must be a genius! I have not played such interesting and fun card game before!」

「..... I see. So it is so successful in this world」

「Yes?」

「No, it's nothing. I appreciate you talked with me, during such busy time」

The girl turns her back around when she finishes her business.

「To use modern knowledge to make money, huh..... you are doing something quite interesting, Kamijou-kun」

The black-haired girl who turned her back around—Nanase Iori smiles like she found a new, interesting toy.

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Chapter 15 Part 1

—That day was the usual weekday.

It should have been usual.



Bing-bong Bing-bong

「Oshaa! The class is over!」

「Ah, so tired!」

The classrooms atmosphere instantly brightened with the sound of the chime.

I, Nanase Iori, also stretched after the end of the first class of the day.

「Nanase-san, could I have a minute?」

While I was relaxing, I Hinayura-sensei called me with a friendly grin and a class register in her hand.

She's a young teacher with a fluffy, chestnut colored short hair.

「Yes sensei, what do you need?」

「It's about the schedule document of the school festival I asked before, but.....」

「Ah, I already finished that. I don't know if it can meet your expectations, though.....」

I take out the document from my bag and hand it to sensei.

「Un, I think it was done quite nicely! As expected of the class president! You really saved me~!」

「It was my job, after all」

A smile floats on my face on the outside, but on the inside, I felt like scolding her once or twice.

But, giving out smiles that look like a child who got a new toy seems to have an effect on people.

「I'm sorry to bother you after you finished your task, but I was thinking that may~be you could put a summarization of the programs of each class.....」

Pardon me?

Sensei sends me a gaze from behind the class register.

I can't refuse if you look at me with those eyes.

「Alright, I will do it」

「Really!? If you are busy, it's okay to say it, Nanase-san」

「No, it's alright. I recently made some free time」

「That would really help~ I will add you ten bonus points in the next test!」

「I will decline. Adding bonus points would make me neglect my studies」

「Certainly, adding points to Nanase-san who always has perfect score would have been unnecessary」

Really, what an honor student~ Sensei puts her hand on her cheek and nods in admiration.

「Then, I will have to bother you!」

After she says that, I bow to her and return back from the teacher's desk and mutter to myself.

「..... It's not like I particularly like being an honor student though」

A class president who handles studies and requests flawlessly without refusing.

I can only live in this class peacefully while pretending to be such character.

It's only for that purpose.

(Really, just for how long do I have to continue living like this.....)

When I return to my desk and sigh,

「Nanase! Shall we go together with Yuma and the others to the karaoke?」

The top of the raijuu, Tougou-kun walks up to me and proposes.

Tougou-kun is an ikemen who dyes his hair golden, he is the so-called delinquent.

His behavior is bad and he is the main culprit behind bullying.

He is surrounded by three people today as always.

He's been recently trying to get involved with me, but I try not to pretend.

It's a relationship only for the appearances after all.

I will be troubled if he has some expectations.

「Karaoke, huh.....」

N~ I put my index finger on my chip and pretend that I'm thinking about it, but, to tell the truth, I wanted to go to the bookstore in the next town to pick up the new light novel I have reserved.

The last part of my favorite novel the『Horrible Magic Teacher』.

I want to read it as soon as possible.

However,

「Alright. I have some free time today, I will keep you company until 7」

When I give my consent, the followers start being noisy.

「Oh, as expected of class president!」

「Hahaha! The easygoing class president will surely become a good wife in the future!」

「Super agreement! Super kawaii, caring, skillful at singing, really imposing with no faults!」

「Such exaggerations」

I don't forget modesty.

The tension is still so high so I give them a fake smile and play along.

I know that I can live ordinarily I need moderate human relationships and moderate behavior.

People are different, if I match them, at least in this class I won't be shunned.

It's exhausting keeping the character, but this is for my tranquil high school life, it can't be helped.

(It's okay, this high school life, only one more year.....)

I have decided to study a lot and get into a high-level national university far away from this city.

I preserved, trying hard without being disturbed by anyone.

—An abrupt stop came to all of my hard perseverance and efforts.

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Chapter 15 Part 2

The classroom was suddenly enveloped in light.

「Kya..... so bright.....」

「J, just what!? What is happening!?!」

A thundering roar.

My classmates started panicking.

Before I noticed, I and all of my classmates were in a place that wasn't our classroom.

「Where..... is this.....?」

It was a dark, gloomy, wide room.

A questionable magic circle was shining under my feet, people dressed in mage-like clothes were surrounding us.

Clearly abnormal situation.

「Wai..... What the hell is happening!?!」

「Oi, where are we!? Weren't we in a classroom a while ago!?!」

Classmates fell into confusion like a stirred up hornet's nest.

Everyone either screamed or cried.

「Calm down! Everyone calm down! Don't panic!」

Sumeragi, who has a strong sense of justice tries to calm the classmates down.

(That's right, calm down. Calm down, me. Don't lose self-control, I need to put myself together)

Even after falling into such strange situation, I must not panic.

As a class president, I must grasp the situation precisely.

(Sudden light..... before I noticed, a different place..... magic circle, black robes.....)

I have a vaguely unpleasant feeling.

Perhaps, no, such ridiculous thing would intensively collide with my common sense.

(What is guaranteed.....)

The pedestal that allows people to look down on us.

Over there, a man with a white beard dressed in typical king's clothes is looking at us with open arms.

(This is after all.....!!)

Unbelievable.

But, this situation which resembles many fantasy novels in my possession.

A typical king's welcome after different world metastasis.

Right, this is definitely—

『Welcome to our Kingdom!! Saviors of the world!!』

—I was now completely convinced that my entire class was summoned to a different world.

My unpleasant feeling has proven right beautifully.



「H, hey, wait!? Are you seriously going to drive me away!？」

「Driving away sounds disgraceful. Isn't it an honorable duty to mine the Magic Stones needed to fight a war?」

After the sudden welcome, they have explained the situation, and our skills were measured.

Right now, one of our classmates is getting thrown out.

Kamijou Takuma.

He is famous in the class for being a two-dimensional otaku.

In a bad meaning.

Otakus are destined to be rejected in our school.

I, who quickly noticed that, concealed the fact that I like anime and light

novels, and succeeded in playing a character unrelated to that subculture, but Kamijou-kun did not even pretend to hide it.

Sure enough, Kamijou-kun became a target of bullying.

Because he is an otaku, he was hit, kicked, he was gossiped about, and finally his slippers were stolen and his light novels thrown away.

..... I wanted to help him.

But, it was hopeless.

Becoming Kamijou's ally meant making enemies of the whole class.

I didn't have the courage to jump into such deathly situation.

However, the person in question didn't show the slightest concern about bullying.

He lived his otaku-ish life without getting discouraged.

I don't know how many times I wanted to ask him how he can keep going.

He is one of the few people that caught my interest.

In a bad meaning.

This Kamijou-kun I just mentioned seems to possess only a digging skill.

The situation became like this because of that.

I must stop them!

Such thought crossed my mind after seeing such scene.

But, I couldn't move because of the thought of losing the position I have worked so hard for.

Sensei tried her best to stop them by herself alone, but the decision was already made during the time I was staring in surprise.

—I couldn't do anything.

While holding the feelings of guilt,

「Eh, serves you right!」

Tougou-kun's laughing voice came suddenly from behind.

Other classmates also start talking noisily.

「What's that, how lame」

「Otakus are good for nothings, after all」

「Rather than that, look at my skill! It sounds incredibly powerful!」

「Oo are you for reals!? How coool!! As expected of Aomura!」

(What is this.....)

Even though one of their classmates got forcibly taken away, they continue going on like nothing ever happened.

The disappearance of a their classmate seems to be just a trifling matter after all.

When I look at the hard reality before me, I start feeling nauseous.

Still, I can't get shaken up.

In this kind of situation, we should cooperate with each other.

I must gather information and go to the direction that will be the most favorable to me.

I made my mind and jumped into my classmates' circle.

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Chapter 16 Part 1

I was able to persist for three days after the summoning.

The fourth day was no good.

I have destroyed my physical condition and went down with the sickness.

The living conditions are too different from Japan.

All of the confusion the sudden summoning to this world brought.

And more than anything, the things left on the other side are too many.

I wonder if Okaasan is anxious? What about Airi?

Even I studied with so much effort, this is too much.

While everyone is working hard at practice, I sob all night alone in my bed.

Covering my eyes with a cloth to stop my tears is the only escape route my heart can think of.

But then, there was a lot of same despair as mine in the dark, every night, I could hear sobbing and whining voices.

The situation changed after a week.

Everyone started to accept the reality.

After falling into panic, calling out names, they found out that the situation is hopeless and reached the decision.

They have finally come to a movie-like world. Mine classmates began to enjoy this world thoroughly.

I also did my best to put on a brave face and participated with everyone.

I have been able to obtain some rough information, ▪ We were summoned as Hero Candidates in order to oppose the terrifying Maou who threatens this country.

▪ Apparently, they are training the 31 of us (It seems that Kamijou-kun was not included from the beginning) in order to form the Maou Castle subjugation

party.

- In other words, if we don't defeat the Maou, we won't be able to return.
- It seems they plan to select the hero through a competition (details unknown).
- We are treated by the country as guests, everyone was given a private room, aside from leaving the town we are free, a VIP treatment that applies even the living expenses.
- Every one of us possesses a rare special ability called the『Skill』which are able to create mysterious phenomenon such as magic.

That's about it.

I should be happy that I'm not treated as a slave, huh.



It has been a month since I came to this world.

「Well then, let's start『Iori』-dono's training now!!」

A very vast site in the Royal Castle.

One day in the early morning.

I was having fun training my skill.

「Then, begin!」

With the instructor's signal, men covered in robes raises their staves at once.

I raise my voice.

「Absolute defense!!」

Buuun, a half-spherical barrier appears in front of me.

Various magic attacks rushed at me simultaneously.

However, the invisible barrier which I deployed a little while ago blocks all the attacks not leaving a single scratch on me.

A scorching hellfire, crushing water pressure, crashing light, everything was repelled right before me.

A scene I already witnessed countless times.

I was scared at the beginning, but after witnessing it so many times, I am no longer shaken up.

I think that getting used to it is scarier.

This skill is just as the name suggests, it's a magic barrier that defends me against attacks.

Everyone praised me how a class president would protect them all, but this shield looks like a husk which shuts around me.

It's able to disable nearly every magic and is praised as a top support skill that can disable even the strongest skills.

I'm currently practicing in order increase the quality of my concentration.

「Umu, good performance! The shield's strength increases day by day and the duration has increased too!」

「Thank you very much」

After I bow down to the instructor, the classmates standing on the side start clapping.

「You are amazing after all, Class president!」

「Even though I can't fully invoke my skill yet.....」

The usual praises.

I sigh in relief that my position has not changed from the one I had in Japan.

「Nanase, do you have time after this?」

Tougou who has a sweat on his forehead talks to me with the usual tone.

Apparently, his training ended too.

「I do, but what is it about?」

「Let's go to the town with everyone!」

By everyone he probably means his three lackeys.

I feel like I have been going to the town with them a lot recently.

And it was always Tougou who is inviting me.

(..... Should I make a more distance between us?)

I think for a while and answer.

「Sorry, I will have to pass today. I want to train my skill for a little longer」

Most people would withdraw after hearing my serious way of speaking.

In fact, I really intended to practice my skill all day long.

To be frank, practicing is a pain, but I want to be a step or two ahead than everyone else.

「I, I see. That's a pity.....」

As expected, Tougou-kun has backed away.

I almost became slightly sorry after looking at his disappointed face, but I did not miss the small click he made with his tongue.

「Well, we are going. Good luck with training」

「Yes, thank you. Have fun, Tougou-kun」

When I thank him with a smile, Tougou-kun and his worthless followers leave.

After seeing his departure, I turn towards the instructor.

「Now then, let's continue the training!!」

In the end, I trained so hard until my body couldn't move anymore.

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Chapter 16 Part 2

「Ouch that hurts..... As expected, I may have been overenthusiastic」

The sun is about to go down.

I am walking around the town by myself.

I'm looking for fatigue relieving medicine.

I would get medicine in the castle if I requested for it, but I'd rather buy medicine by myself.

There's also the benefit of aimlessly walking around a town which is one of my hobbies.

「Yes, your change! Thank you as always, Ojouchan!」

「Nono, it's I who should be thanking」

I purchased the article I aimed for.

I say bye to the shopkeeper who already became my acquaintance and leave.

After that, I aimlessly walked around the town.

The town is lined up with wooden houses that can't be compared with Japan.

A road which neither cars nor bicycles drive on.

Some of the passersby on the road are not human, this reminds me that this world is a different world.

I have already become used to this town, but I still feel that there are many inconveniences.

(It would be nice if there at least were outdoor lamps~ I'm scared to walk outside in the night)

While thinking such, at that moment,

「Ara, what's that?」

I suddenly caught an interesting scene at the edge of my eyes.

There's a long line formed in front of the general store which I sometimes visit.

A young man is shouting in front of that store.

「A new card game revolution! A large quantities『Playing cards』available! Saa, saa, everyone, stop by and look for yourself! From children to adults, you will surely forget about the time while playing!!」

「Playing cards?」

I mutter unintentionally.

Since coming to this world, I was killing the time by walking around the stores, and as expected, compared to our world, this world is quite undeveloped.

I was discouraged when I found out that even playing cards did not exist here.

「A sale at this time..... no matter how you look at it isn't the timing to good?」

I became interested so I decided to call out to the young man.

「Excuse me, could I talk to you a for a bit?」

「Yes, yes! What would you.....」

The young man who turns towards me stops breathing and stares at me.

「Do you know the one who made these playing cards?」

The young man answers after little to no consideration.

「Umm, the one selling them is Lisbeth, a famous merchant in the town, but there's a rumor that the one who created them is actually a person from a different world.....」

「A person from a different world.....」

No way.

No, but, there's only single person who could do something like this.

Only him, who was driven out of the castle for being useless.....

「Maa, it's just a groundless rumor! But, the person who came up with this must be a genius! I have not played such interesting and fun card game before!」

I nod in understanding at the somewhat excited young man and mutter.

「..... I see. So it is so successful in this world」

「Yes?」

「No, it's nothing. I appreciate you talked with me, during such busy time」

—H, hey, wait!? Are you seriously going to drive me away!?

The scene where he was driven away plays in my mind.

When I recall me who couldn't do anything to help him, my heart aches.

But,

「I'm really glad, that you are safe.....」

I mutter lightly in relief.

I became interested in him at the same time.

It seems that he who was thrown out, pushed down to the very bottom of the abyss of despair is working harder than me.

I wonder where his source of energy and the nerves of steel come from?

「To use modern knowledge to make money, huh..... you are doing something quite interesting, Kamijou-kun」

An approach that is taken from the fantasy novels I read before.

To think there would be someone who would really do it.

My classmate Kamijou Takuma who brought the fiction into the reality.

I wonder what you are doing right now?

I'd like to meet him again, I thought.

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Chapter 17

「Drilling!!」

Onsen Hotel development site.

While Eiri was having a meeting with the engineers, I energetically put my skill into operation.

Depth 【2】km

Shape 【Column Type】

Scope 【0.5】m

「Confirm!」

Bagan, a familiar hole appeared together with a loud sound.

My heart throbs excitingly in anticipation and after a while, a warm water starts gushing out of the hole.

「Yatta! Success!」

Oooooo!!

It gushed out on the spot.

Seeing such scene, the impressed engineers clap their hands and Eiri high fives Tina in joy.

「You did it! Takuma-sama」

Tina rushes to me.

Her cat ears have immediately risen in excitement.

「Un. Maa, there is a lot of unexploited hot springs sleeping bellow, Eiri's acquaintance has verified this」

Eiri's acquaintance who is a registered surveyor said that in this area, hot springs will gush out from anywhere if I dig deeply enough.

It's something like Tokyo's 23 wards.

However, this hot spring is unlike the one near the church, it's not so reddish.

「With this, we don't have to worry about the hot water anymore. Let's begin the construction as planned」

Eiri sighs in relief and a smile floats on her face.

Somehow, her long, deep-crimson hair seems to be more lovely than usual.

「Yes. Let's start working at once」

「Yosh! Let's insert a pipe in the hole first and create the channel for the onsen!」

「「「Yes!!」」」

The engineers vigorously started working.

After that, they assembled the pipe and added a stopcock just like I did in the church and the hot water could be freely distributed.

What's a different, is that there's a the pipe is connected to a tank, which adjusts the temperature of the water in the whole structure with the use of Magic Stones.

The temperature is fixed around 40 degrees and is planned to change according to seasons.

From now on, all the onsen water will come from this tank.

In addition, in order for the water not get dirtied, they added a network of small nets which to remove the dirt.

This is all in order to provide as much clean, hot water as possible.

Today's work ends here.

After ending the work, I dragged the contractors to a big noble-like bathtub.

I thought about letting them relax after sweating for a whole day.

「Everyone, please enter if you'd like! It feels very nice!」

There wasn't anyone who refused such attractive proposal.

I set up a divider from a material that can't be seen through outside and let the women enter first.

They seemed restless because it was their first experience, but with Eiri's and

Tina's initiation, they were able to relax to their heart's content.

I was told that they felt so comfortable for the first time in their lives.

Next, it's men's time to enter.

I also started my naked socialising.

I mostly felt scared because there were 30 naked men, but I relaxed immediately after entering the onsen.

Everyone became cheerful and their bodies became slightly red.

「But, lad you are quite something!! Still so young and already doing such a big project, you are quite something!!」

I reverberating sound of a hefty dwarf resounded in the bath.

「No. I just wanted to share this comfortableness with everyone」

「No wonder! Something so wonderful shouldn't be monopolized!」

He violently claps on my back.

It hurts.

「Nevertheless, Takuma-kun was it? Is it really alright for laborers like us to receive such treatment?」

A young, blonde-haired handsome man asks.

Apparently, people who do heavy labor-related jobs are treated poorly.

One hour break every three hours, lunch provided, and onsen after the work. I'm told it's so perfect that they are frightened.

「Rather, that way is correct. If I mercilessly let you work, the efficiency would decline, a person who takes a break can demonstrate their ability better, it will definitely make a huge difference in quality once completed」

「I see..... you certainly have a point」

「Yes. Also, rather than letting you suffer from the work, isn't it better to have a good atmosphere while working?」

「You will certainly become a good manager in the future」

「I wonder about that?」

Of course, I would like that to happen, but my knowledge about management is nonexistent.

Of course, I have some different world knowledge, but that is all from the stories after all.

Reality and light novels are totally different after all.

I think that there is a better, efficient way, but I have no choice, but to search for it.

Just about everything is new, sometimes I'm tormented by the cloud of anxiety, but a freshness of that extent is interesting.

The men continue talking in the onsen.

「So, Kevin, were you able to meet that woman again?」

「Gulp!! Roamal, how do you know about that!?!」

「Eh, Kevin you have done it again!? You, you should already refrain from womanizing!!」

「W, wrong!! We met by a chance!! We just happened to meet on the street and talk.....」

「Don't lie!! You were holding hands!!」

「We weren't!?!」

I unconsciously smile at the noisy conversation in the bath.

Somehow, it feels like taking a bath with friends on a school trip.

Although I never had friends to make merry with. I have always entered the bath alone after everyone went out.

Bad.

I'm somehow moved to tears.

「Ah, it's time for me to leave. The towels are over there, feel free to use them」

「Ou, how thoughtfull!! Understood!!」

「Because I will pour hot water everyday, you are free to enter every day after work until you finish if you like」

「I will use it every day until the Onsen Hotel is complete. Thank you」

I left the bath in haste, while everyone was severarly thanking me.

The first day has passed like that.

If all goes right, the building should be completed in approximately two months.

I wished that everything will go smoothly.



An incident has happened about a month after the construction began.

The foundation was completed and the placing of walls and floors has begun.

That day was the day of Magic Stones collection so I and Tina stayed in the church.

「We have collected quite more than the last time!」

「Un. To think something like that would have happened」

Because of the Onsen Hotel construction I was anxious because I have neglected the Magic Stones collecting at first, but the quantity actually increased.

The reason is quite simple.

It's because the engineers have helped me to gather Magic Stones after they finished working on the Onsen Hotel.

They say it was as a thanks for providing such pleasant working conditions.

Thanks to them being used to a heavy-labor, we have collected a lot of Magic Stones.

As a result, we have successfully gathered more Magic Stones than ever before.

「The collecting person in charge will be surely surprised nodesu!」

「Right. But, how will he.....」

Konkon.

「Yes nanodesu~!」

He seems to have arrived so Tina runs to the entrance.

I follow after her.

「Thank you for waiting node, su.....?」

「Wha!?!」

Tina who opened the door tilts her head and I raise my voice in surprise.

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It wasn't the usual young man who comes to collect the Magic Stones.

「Long time no see, Kamijou-kun」

But class president, the number one honor student bishoujo.

It was Nanase Iori.

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Chapter 18

Speaking of Nanase Iori, there's no more famous than her in our Umenotsuji High School.

Her academic results are at the top of the grade, and naturally, her physical abilities are also outstanding.

With propositions that no man could resist, she was called number one beauty in the school.

Working as a class president, with her looks and character she earned the trust of everyone.

Really, the very picture of flawless beauty.

However, Nanase-san is one of the people on my not good list.

That's because she was frequently together with the people that were daily bullying me.

Even something not happening in the class could be considered rare.

No, that doesn't matter right now.

The question is, why is she here?

「Tina, go inside for a little bit」

「Eh, but.....」

「Just go」

I send Tina away and face Nanase-san.

Nanase-san is wearing the same blazer type uniform she did in the school, her long jet-black hair is freely flowing in the wind.

If this was manga, a glittering particle effect would be definitely used at her.

「What kind of business do you have with me, Nanase-san?」

「As you can see, I'm in charge of collection」

Nanase-san raises the bag she has in her right hand and smiles.

「The usual person?」

「He apparently went down with sickness and couldn't work today. Therefore, I came instead of him」

「So, why Nanase-san? Wouldn't it be better to send other soldiers instead?」

「Because they were troubled, I volunteered. I am receiving a payment for this, so it's not charitable」

「Just that, huh.....」

I'm afraid that she has an ulterior motive.

As if there was an invisible sword flickering behind her.

「There's need to be so cautious」

Nanase-san pouts.

「It's a conditioned reflex, it can't be helped, okay?」

「Even though I did nothing in particular.....」

「..... I didn't do anything」

Certainly, Nanase-san didn't bully me directly.

Nanase-san wasn't there when Tougou's group bullied me.

I have an impression that she observed from a distance.

「..... Because I did nothing I did an equal offense, huh」

「Come again?」

「It's nothing! Hey, quickly take out the Magic Stones. If we don't hurry, the sun will go down, you know?」

「The deal won't take that long to make, right?」

For now, there doesn't seem to be any sign of harm.

Let's finish the business and politely send her away.

Thinking that, I went to get the Magic Stones.



「Umm..... red Magic Stone is one silver coin, that makes 25 silver coins..... ah, wrong! I made a mistake!」

「The sun is really going down」

I spread the Magic Stones in the courtyard and Nanase-san calculated the

amount of Magic Stones and recorded it in her notebook.

「Wa, it's my first time so there's no helping it. Besides, I remarkably neglect mathematic these days, so my counting ability has recently dropped」

Nanase-san makes an excuse with blushing face.

I sigh and pick up the Magic Stones in my hand.

「The value of this stone and that stone is the same, so it's better to count them together. Umm, let's see, three gold coins? Then, this and this.....」

「..... Kamijou-kun, you can such quick calculations?」

Nanase-san seems to be slightly vexed.

「I learned from the person who came to collect every week. Ah, since it's such a big sum, I will do the calculations」

「T, thank you..... that would help」

「It's nothing much」

Rather, being thanked by the exceptionally cute Nanase-san doesn't feel bad.

I feel like my head is working five times faster than usually.

「Yosh, finished!」

「O~ you worked hard」

After finished adding up the numbers, I fill the bag with the Magic Stones.

Two heavy looking bags were ready.

「A wonderful quantity..... do you always collect this much?」

「No, I had a help from a lot of people this time. There will be decrease next week」

「I would be happy if that happens. If I had to carry this much every week my back wouldn't survive no matter how many of them I would have」

「Eh, why does it feel like you will come again next week?」

「Forget that remark!」

「..... ??」

Somehow, Nanase-san feels different from the usual.

I had an impression that Nanase-san was a cool person that could do anything.

The present Nanase-san looks like a tsundere from the anime I often watched.

Should I say this way is better?

「Uun. With this much, it would be hard to carry it at once. Should I make two rounds?」

「It's alright, I will carry this one」

「Eh..... that would surely make me feel bad」

「It's alright」

Letting a girl carry such heavy bags would make me feel guilty.

「But, going to the Royal Castle is.....」

Nanase-san averts her eyes awkwardly.

I understand what she is trying to say.

Certainly, if someone saw me walking together with her, it would create trouble for Nanase-san.

「There is a place before the castle where baggage are left, I will carry it there」

Nanase-san thought about my suggestion for a while, but eventually, she gave up and sighed, 「Then, could I ask for your help?」

「That wish of yours, I will grant it with all my heart!」

「Linnaues' words?」

「Un, it's from『Horrible Magic Teacher』. Are, do you like it?」

「.....!? I, I just glanced at what my imouto was reading by a chance! It's not like I reread it many times because it was addictive!」

「E, hee..... Is that so?」

What with this self-destructive tsundere remark?

Crap, I unintentionally said it, she's making that expression.

Be that as may, I wasn't surprised that much by Nanase-san's remark.

I decided to pretend to act as if I didn't hear it and lifted one of the bags.

「Then, let's go」

「Somehow sorry, really」

「Don't mind, don't mind」

Thus, I went to the town together with Nanase-san.

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Chapter 19 Part 1

I walk together with Nanase-san in the town.

This may seem like a splendid riajuu event, but unfortunately, Nanase-san isn't my girlfriend nor a friend.

It rather looks like an invincible class president doing chores with the help of Male Student A.

Having said that, I would be lying if I said I'm not happy being able to walk together with such bishoujo.

As expected, the tension when man and woman walk together is raising for some unknown reason.

「By the way, Kamijou-kun. Why do you carry a backpack around even though the bag is so heavy?」

Nanase-san asks.

「N~? Maa, various reasons, various」

I shake it off because it may be unnecessary.

「If you'd like, you could put it in one of the bags」

「Because various sacred items are inside, I'd rather not separate from it.....」

「.....? Strange」

I thought that carrying the bag full of Magic Stones and the backpack together would be hard, but I'm walking easily.

I feel like I have wings on my back.

My lower body muscles may have strengthened since coming to this world.

「By the way, how are the other guys doing?」

「N~, reasonably? Although there may be still some lingering shock remaining, many have started living while looking forward」

「Can we go back if you defeat the Maou?」

「Right, right. But, when will that happen.....」

We catch a sight of a long line while talking about silly things.

「Welcome! The popular『Playing cards』!! Only little is left in the stock! You will be able to get them if you stand in line today! Saa, welcome!!」

(Oh..... it seems that the sales are good)

The sales look good as Tina said.

Selling that much of a line a month after its release, people from other countries may start lining up.

While admiring Liz's advertising,

「The one who made the playing cards, is Kamijou-kun, right?」

I thought my heart would stop.

I unintentionally stop and ask.

「How do you?」

「You will understand if you think a little about it. Only one person, you Kamijou-kun would do something like that」

Maa, that may be right.

「Un. Certainly, the first playing cards of this world have been made by me」

When I answer positively, Nanase-san asks me the main question.

「For what reason, you did such thing?」

「N~, to say it in one word, for money?」

「Money」

「Un. In order for my certain project to succeed, money was absolutely necessary」

「A certain project?」

What to do?

Is this something I can talk about?

The thing about me building an Onsen Hotel, I didn't want to inform my classmates and even the royal castle.

If I tell Nanase-san about the Onsen Hotel now, wouldn't it become

troublesome if the people from the castle get to know about it?

..... No, they will find soon anyway, there's no need to hide it.

I building it with my money on the land that was bestowed upon me, there's no reason to give me troubles.

I decided to tell her about the Onsen while concealing the fact about Tina's whip wounds getting healed.

「The day I was driven out of the castle, I dug a 2000m hole in the church's courtyard and found hot springs.....」

「Onsen!」

「Eyes, aren't they sparkling too much?」

「T, they are not! Continue!」

I resume the explanation.

I realized that I could make an Onsen Hotel thanks to the hot springs.

I have made an appointment with the architect Eiri who told me about a ridiculous construction cost.

I made the playing cards and approached a certain merchant.

And now, the Onsen are under a construction.

I roughly explained the situation.

During the talk, Nanase-san many times leaked voice of admiration and surprise.

「Then, the construction I saw when I came to the church is.....」

「Un. That is the Onsen Hotel. It should be completed in about one month」

「Somehow, you did something great in the time we didn't see each other」

「I'm surprised myself. To be honest, I didn't think I would manage to come this far」

Of course, it's not like I came this far by myself.

Tina, Eiri, Liz and also the engineer-sans.

I came this far only because a lot of people helped me.

「..... Why do you work so hard?」

「Why.....」

I reply to Nanase-san's question after being at a loss for a while.

「N~, if I had to say..... right. Because in Japan I was just aimlessly watching anime, reading novels and did nothing at all. A recoil to coming to this world?」

If not Onsen, I think I would take some different action.

Remodelling the church for the orphanage or creating a fortune with modern products like I did with the playing cards for example.

「You are strong, Kamijou-kun」

「Strong?」

「Un, very strong」

A slight shadow has appeared on Nanase-san's face.

She's looking at me, yet her eyes are staring somewhere in the distance, like they staring at a void.

「Being oppressed by everyone so much, brought to this world, being treated as useless and driven out..... and yet you recovered so much.....」

「Nanase-san?」

Her state is somewhat strange.

Did I step on some landmine?

「At least, I wouldn't be able to do such a thing. Impossible, absolutely, I wouldn't be able to recover.....」

「Wait, wait! What is happening with you all of sudden, Nanase-san!」

I raise my voice and extend my hand towards Nanase-san.

Nanase-san opens her eyes wide and lowers her head in apology.

「Sorry, I lost my composure」

「I, I'm also sorry. It looked like I somehow hurt Nanase-san's feelings」

「Uun, you are wrong」

Nanase-san shakes her head horizontally.

「It's not like I blame Kamijou-kun. I just was a little envious, a little jealous」

「Envious」

What’s that about?

Before being able to ask, Nanase-san turns around as if saying it’s the end of that talk and says, 「Saa, let’s hurry up! If we don’t hurry, it will get dark」

She puts on her usual『Nanase lori』smile and starts walking.

..... It can’t be helped that I felt like that smile was a little unnatural.

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Chapter 19 Part 2

「This is a good enough, thank you」

After leaving the Magic Stones at a store, Nanase-san thanks me.

「You are welcome. You have worked hard, Nanase-san」

Since the incident a while ago, I couldn't help, but be interested in Nanase-san for some reason.

I felt like she is hiding something.

I would like to help if possible.

But, while that may be true, my relationship with Nanase-san is too thin to bring that up again.

The subject seems to be splendidly ignored.

「It has been a long time, but I'm glad you are fine more than anything」

「You also. I'm glad that you are still the same Nanase-san」

It seems she didn't mind me emphasizing on the word "same", she instead smiles and says, 「Be careful of your body. Do your best with the Onsen. Well then, goodbye」

『Goodbye』

Somehow, those words pierced my heart.

I must not let her leave like that.

I had such feeling.

To Nana-san who suddenly turned around, I—

「That, Nanase-san!!」

I called out to her.

Nanase-san turns around.

I take off my backpack and move closer to her.

「I was puzzled over if to hand it to you or not, but here」

I handed a certain item from my backpack to the puzzled Nanase-san.

「..... This is」

I present her a pocket size light novel and say.

「The latest volume of『Horrible Magic Teacher』. I was thinking that maybe you'd like to read it」

I knew.

That Nanase-san has an unexpected hobby—She shares the otaku hobbies with me.

Therefore, when she unconsciously said it, I wasn't surprised.

「Why, such thing.....?」

「You see, I accidentally saw Nanase-san reserve this novel in a bookstore」

I add that I didn't have any ill will.

I have said something I shouldn't have.

Nanase-san's expression tells me that.

「Ah, I will definitely not tell anyone so rest assured! I may look like this my lips are sealed!」

In the first place, I have no partner to tell it to!

While self-deprecating my innermost thoughts, Nanase-san avoids my eyes in bewilderment and says, 「But..... this, was supposed to arrive on the day of the summoning.....」

「I got it from a nearby bookstore. You see, I also love this series. I bought it early in the morning on the day of the arrival of goods」

I put it into my backpack by a chance after the end of the test.

I hand over the novel.

Nanase-san received the novel with a steam coming out of her head.

Nanase-san longly stares at the novel.

Then, when the rain finally started coming down from the sky, Nanase-san muttered.

「This was the last part of the novel, therefore..... I was very sad when I thought that I won't be able to read it anymore」

Nanase-san holds the novel to her chest as if it was a treasure and says, 「Thank you. I'm really happy..... Thank you!」

—!?

Nanase-san is different from the usual.

I was fascinated by her exceptional smile.

(C, crap..... Nanase-san, no matter what, that is against the rules.....!!) You are too cute!

I received a shock as if my heart was dyed pink.

「O, ou! You are welcome!」

When our eyes met, I abruptly turned around.

What am I, an elementary school student?

「I, I will read it right after I get back! Thank you very much! Then, see you again, Kamijou-kun!!」

Words of goodbye different from the ones before.

Nanase-san became in a visibly good mood.

She happily runs away and on the contrary to my expectations, she turns around and shouts, 「Notify me when the Onsen opens! I will definitely come!」

She rapidly says in order to hide her embarrassment.

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Chapter 20

As originally planned, the Onsen Hotel was finished in two months.

Only the interior was left.

The appearances aimed at the commoners because of Eiri's wooden architectural style.

At first glance, it looks like a large public bath.

The budget was fully used, the site area is spacious almost at a school scale.

Because this is the first Onsen facility in the country, I'm anticipating a considerable amount of visitors.

Up to 200 people can enter the large bath and the lobby is quite spacious so I'm going to fuss over the size for now.

Because we were able to invest all the funds into the construction, it turned out quite large.

Thanks to Eiri's acquaintance, I know that there are a lot of rich resources flowing under this land.

Because of that, I am able to carefully pay attention to hygiene.

The hot water will be changed regularly every day.

Cleaning also can't be missed.

The hot water will be used from the newly made reservoir.

I will have Eiri's conjurer acquaintance purify the water regularly making it clean as possible.

Now then, with the building complete, there are still some problems left.

The first problem is manpower.

With this becoming such large institution, I and Tina naturally won't be enough to keep it running.

Cleaning of the bathtubs and lobby, accountant, customer service, I would like

at least ten employees.

I have considered general recruitment but, after considering the time that would take, I approached the engineers with a proposal.

As for the terms of employment.

- Morning shift 9:00 ~ 17:00

Evening shift 17:00 ~ 24:00

The desired shift system.

- Five days a week

- Hourly wage of 1200 Ells (late night after 22nd hour, 1500 Ells) ▪ After the end of duties, free entry to the Onsen.

As a result of having explained,

「I want to work here for the rest of my life! The free entry to the Onsen and that wage is extraordinary!」

「It would be shame to let others work at such comfortable workplace!」

「Finally..... finally released from the unstable heavy labor job.....!!」

I'm told with appreciation that everyone would like to get the job.

Just how poor are this country's work conditions?

According to what I heard, they are making 7000 Ells after working 12 hours a day.

That's around 600 Ells hourly.

There's not even a fragment of Labor Standards Act, huh.

They even told me that when really unlucky, they are even treated violently by their employer.

The employer's position is higher than employees', therefore, they are treated like laborers in Europe's Middle Ages.

Certainly, our workplace must be equal to paradise.

First of all, having more manpower is good and after all, I'm already acquainted with these people so I employed everyone that wanted to get the job.

I have guaranteed 20 employees.

For now, I will interview them personally and give them a post that's appropriate for their abilities.

Because there are plenty of female engineers good at cooking, it may be good to open a dining room that would provide Japanese dishes.

Of course, I'm considering something that can be quickly produced and quickly eaten.

Like that, I was able to secure employees.

I noticed that I forgot one essential thing before the opening.

「What will we do about the Onsen's name?」

「Ah.....」

In the newly established private bath in the church.

A problem came to light while submerging in the Onsen with Tina and Eiri (My reluctance already left somewhere far away).

「Come to think of it, it wasn't decided yet」

Eiri folds her hands while thinking.

Splendid Oppai has appeared with the splashing water.

It feels like if I poked them with my finger, they would make a nice sound.

I feel momentarily crisis so I turn towards Tina.

「I'm bad about thinking such things nodesu yo~」

Fuee says Tina and submerged up to her nose.

I calm down.

「Uun, a name, huh..... you might as well come up with an easy to understand one that would leave an impression」

「Then, I have a proposal! Ultimately Gorgeous Relaxing Ragnarok!!」

「Rejected」

「Why!？」

「Too incomprehensible」

「I don't understand what you just said nodesu.....」

It can't be blamed that I remember my poorly named organization I created in middle school.

Rather, just how much did I cultivate that poor naming sense?

「How about Ergland's hot springs..... no that sounds too cheap」

More like..... piercing and straight..... once heard it would arouse one's interest..... I would like a name like that.

「Yes, yes nodesu! How about Fluffy fu Onsen!？」

「What's with this flower field name. It's so pink it sounds scary」

「How about Indy Sting's Journey Through the Deer Drive of Soaring Pleasure!？」

「I said it's too incomprehensible!」

After that, the three of us were thinking hard, but couldn't come up with anything good.

Just before exploding from thinking too much,

「..... Isekai Onsen, how about that?」

It was as if something fell from the sky.

As if the god residing at the top has dropped the name down at me.

「I see, Isekai Onsen, huh. Fumu, sounds good, doesn't it? I think it's appropriate name for Onsen that Takuma-dono made」

「It's easy to understand and sounds good nodesu!」

Oh, the reactions of the two are good.

「Then let's go with『Isekai Onsen』」

「『Agreed!!』 nanodesu!!」

Thus, the 『Isekai Onsen』 were joyously born.



「Finally, huh.....」

I mutter to myself at the balcony after the bath.

My objective is realizing.

I can finally share my loved Onsen with the people of this world.

I came this far with these thoughts.

However, there is still a mountain of problems.

「Once we open, there will be a lot of difficulties, right~ The sense of value is completely different from Japan and in the first place, there are races that are not human」

More than anything, I'm worried about the effect of Onsen.

The Royal Castle must not get to know about Tina's whip wounds which disappeared instantly.

I must think carefully about what to say when the Royal Castle asks me about the Onsen's effect.

「Apart from that, I have to invite Nanase-san」

It has been a month since I promised Nanase-san to inform her about Onsen's completion.

I haven't met Nanase-san since that day.

The soldier in the charge of collecting has returned and the day with Nanase-san started feeling like a dream.

But, it's a fact that she left a strong impression in my mind.

The cool, exceptional at studying and exercise, trusted by everyone, Nanase-san showed me her surprising side.

No, there were two or even three sides.

Although Nanase-san was on my not good list, I have good feelings about her now.

The last smile Nanase-san showed me was different from the usual.

If I said I wasn't captivated, I would be lying.

Since then, Nanase-san's image couldn't be separated from my brain.

「Once the customer traffic calms down I will invite you then~ I will have you relax outside of business hours!」

I felt my heart throb as never before.

I determinedly looked to the direction of the Royal Castle.

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Chapter 21

「Now then, it's finally the time」

『Isekai Onsen's』conference room.

It has been decided that in the future this room will be used in order to make decisions regarding the business. About 20 employees have gathered.

I start talking in front of the faces I already recognize.

「The opening is one week from now on. I was thinking about distributing Service Coupons until then」

「Service Coupon nodesu?」

Everyone tilts their heads with Tina's question.

「Un. I'd like to distribute coupons that would offer a cheaper price than usual for a limited time.....」

I take out a Service Coupon from my chest pocket and show it to everyone.

『A fresh comfort in life! A celebration of Isekai Onsen opening! The holder if this coupon will get 300 Ells off! (From Normal fee, 400 Ells→100 Ells) Children under the age of 12, free of charge!』is written on the coupon in Ermland's official language.

Eiri asks me.

「300 Ells off means that the holder of this coupon will pay only 100 Ells?」

「That's right. Normal fee for adults is 400 Ells and children are 200 Ells, therefore adults will pay 100 Ells and children can enter free of charge」

「W, will a service like that be alright nodesu.....?」

「Rather, I think that it would be better this way」

I explain to Tina who is uneasy.

「I think that there is a lot of people that do now know what Onsen is. Especially commoners」

The general concept of Onsen doesn't exist in this world.

Hence, we need to find different ways to advertise.

「Therefore, if we start the sales at 400 Ells, they would doubt this price and there's a possibility that we won't sell. But, while that may be true, if we keep the price so low for a long time, we will never make profit in the future」

I continue.

「If we temporary leave the price so the customers tell themselves『If it's this much, I should try it out』he may come in the future even if we increase the price. We should definitely give the Service Coupon try for a limited time」

「I see..... In other words, the limited Service Coupons will cause more people to try out the Onsen」

「That's right. As long as customers come, they will experience the Onsen's splendor and spread rumours to other people. When it gets to that stage,『That place is worth 400 Ells』we can expect customers coming to the Onsen with that thought」

Oo..... the staff leaked voices of admiration.

「It certainly makes a sense」

「I have never heard of such sales promotion.....」

「As expected of Takuma-san.....」

After I presented them my strategy, the staff couldn't conceal their surprise.

However, a severe expression floats on Eiri's face.

「However, with such method, the beginning sales.....」

「Un, you are exactly right」

If customers feel dissatisfied, it would become a two-edged sword at once.

I stand up, look at the staff and raise my voice.

「As Eiri said, the customer service in the first month is very important! I want all of you to show as much professionalism and hospitality as possible in order to make the customers satisfied!」

「「「Yes!!」」」

This country doesn't have the business concept of "customer first" yet, therefore, the concept of『Hospitality』is not widely used.

The customers will receive thorough service for a satisfactory price.

I'm depending that they will come again after they see how we do business!

I take out notebooks from the bag and distribute them to everyone.

「Various matters as customer interaction and business related matters are written down to these『Hospitality Notebooks』.I want you to beat the contents of this notebook into your brains in the one week before the opening」

Saying that, everyone opened the manual at once.

「Fumufumu..... be sure to call the customers『Okyakusama』during work.....」
「Irasshaimase, Isekai Onsen e Youkoso!」

「Smile is first! I must constantly show a smile to Okyakusama! Can a person from the Dragon clan like me do that?」

The reactions of the staff were various, but everyone was ambitiously learning.

This『Hospitality Notebook』was written from a manual I have received at a part-time job in a restaurant.

I have received a meticulous training from the manager on the first day of my job.

I wonder just what was that about?

「Saa, there's not much time until the opening! Let's go to the town and distribute the Service Coupons!」

「「「Yes!!」」」

We dispatched towards the town.



The main street of the Castle Town.

I'm distributing Service Coupons with Takuma-sama near the town square.

「『Isekai Onsen』is opening soon nanodesu~! With this coupon, you will be able to get 300 Ells off! Everybody, not everyone will be able to get them~!」

There are many people in the evening after work is done.

An interested person receives the coupon.

Discount of 300 Ells seems attractive after all.

「Ojouchan, this『Onsen』, just what is it?」

There is also a lot of people asking what Onsen is.

(Don't panic, nanodesu. Calm down and respond nodesu 「To put it simply, 『Onsen』is hot bath in which you can easily soak all day!」

「Houhou. So it's something like bathing in a warm water?」

「You are correct nanodesu! When you soak in, it's so comfortable your fatigue will disappear immediately!」

I answer kindly with a smile just like Takuma-sama told me to.

If I do that, people generally accept the Service Coupon.

Takuma-sama said that there are not many people who will decline if I kindly explain with a smile.

It was really the truth.

(Takuma-sama is amazing.....)

I steal a glance at Takuma-sama.

He's right in the middle of answering Dragon clan Ojiisan's question.

「Do I need to bring something to this so-called『Onsen』?」

「Yes! Because you will be entering a hot water, as long as you bring a change of clothes and towel you will be okay!」

「Is there a time restriction?」

「No! Okyakusama will be able to stay and relax as much as he wants because there is no time restriction!」

「Hou, so you are saying I will be able to enter this 『Onsen』 with 100 Ells for as long as I want?」

「Exactly as you said!」

Takuma-sama quickly and carefully explains and hands the Service Coupon.

Only a few coupons are left.

(Really, amazing.....)

Takuma-sama is showing me such great scenes continuously.

Each time I see him, I think that I would like to become like him.

Although I still have the way to go, it's a life I was granted by Takuma-sama.

I want to work hard so I can get closer to Takuma-sama even just by a little bit.

Such thoughts were flowing within me.

「Tina. Should I help you with the remaining coupons?」

「It's alright nodesu! I will distribute this much in no time nodesu!」

「I see, how admirable」

He pats my head.

This moment feels the best.

The memory of my mother patting me like this when I was small emerges in my mind, it feels very nostalgic.

「Then, I will take a peek at the condition of distribution of other people. I will quickly return so I would like you to continue distributing here」

「Easy task nanodesu!」

When I give a lively answer, Takuma-sama nods with a smile and walks towards the other staff.

After seeing his figure off, I continue distributing the coupons.

「『Isekai Onsen』service coupon nanodesu! 300 Ells off if you have this coupon nodesu yo~! Limited offer~!」

I want to be of use to Takuma-sama, even if it's only a little.



「King Akudos. The security guards got this thing」

In the England's royal castle, the prime minister hands the king a piece of paper.

「Fumu.『Isekai Onsen』huh」

Indeed, a very interesting paper—Gasquet says while king Akudos looks at the paper.

「As you can see, it's a store that offers『Bath』for cheap price, but the owner

is.....」

「Say it」

「..... It's Takuma-dono」

Akudos's temple twitches.

「Wasn't he supposed to dig Magic Stones?」

「Yes. He certainly continues to gather a fixed amount of Magic Stones every week」

「Then, why?」

「It's a story from two months ago, I heard from the person in charge of collecting that Takuma-dono dug up Onsen」

「Onsen?」

I have heard that word somewhere before, Akudos digs through his memory.

If I'm not mistaken, I have heard from the ambassador that in the east they dig up ground in order to find hot water.

「So you are saying he dug up that Onsen and started a new business」

「It doesn't seem like something a child could do, but that's the case」

「He should be getting enough wage for someone who live alone, but.....」

What is his purpose, Akudos touches his chin.

After a little though, Akudos tells to Gasquet.

「I don't think it will become an obstacle, but I want to know the reason why he started this facility. Won't you scout it out soon?」

「Ha, as you command」

Gasquet nods.

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Chapter 22

「That's the place Tou-chan! Let's hurry up!」

「Hey, hey. Stop pulling so much」

The evening after work.

Pulled by my son Rain, we arrived at a certain store.

I look at the strange building that is standing quite far from the town center.

It's a structure I have never seen before.

It's similar to wooden buildings in the town.

However, the shape or the ambience is making me somewhat calm down.

It looks easy enough to enter even for us commoners.

The outside is overflowing with vigor.

There's already a line in front of the entrance.

Men and women of all ages and races were here, but there's no sight of nobles.

When I look closely, I find a familiar face.

The barker raises his voice.

「Isekai Onsen is opening today! Saa, saa everyone, please enter and savour the only experience in Ermland!」

『Isekai Onsen』

That is the name of the newly opened store.

「Just what is this『Onsen』? This is the first time I feel so excited!」

「Ah, because I wasn't there either, I really look forward to it」

「Tou-chan, have you brought the『Mauriken¹』?」

「Of course」

I show two coupons from my pocket to my son who's eyes are sparkling.

Apparently, if I bring this『Service Coupon』to Isekai Onsen, the price will get

cheaper by 300 Ells for a limited time.

I got two coupons from a person giving them out in the town the other day.

To be honest, if not for this coupon I don't think I would be lining up here right now.

Because I have no idea what kind of thing this『Onsen』is.

According to the person who gave me the coupons, it's a relaxing hot water that nobles use to drop fatigue, but.....

Honestly speaking, I don't understand.

But with 300 Ells off why not try it?

I came here with such feelings.

10 minutes after lining up.

We walk into the Isekai Onsen building.

After we pass under a sign that says『Youkoso』, 「Irasshaimase! Isekai Onsen e Youkoso nanodesu!」

When we enter, a cute nekomimi girl bows and welcomes us.

It seems she's employee here.

I was a little surprised.

It's a first time I was treated so kindly when I enter a store.

However, it didn't felt bad.

Rather, it feels nice.

Rain also seems to be flustered as he puts a hand on his chest.

「Hou. So we have to take shoes off here?」

Be it a restaurant or an entertainment facility, taking shoes off is rare.

I get surprised again at the lined up shoe racks.

A key is apparently attached to them.

I don't have to worry about my shoes being stolen with this.

I thought that it was done well.

When we enter a big room, my nose is tickled with a fragrance of wood.

The light brown design is standing out and as expected it's quite calming.

The floor seems to be also made from wood, but it's not pricking my legs and is not cold.

I walk with rain to the reception desk.

「Irasshaimase! Two people?」

「Yes, two of us..... huh, are? Isn't it Kevin?」

「Oya? I thought you sounded familiar, it's John. What a coincidence, to meet at such place」

I get surprised after recognizing the blonde-haired young man at the reception desk.

「Tou-chan, an acquaintance?」

「Yes, we have worked together before. He's a flashy guy who forces himself on women without a care」

「Who is flashy! I have now set my mind on a girl so please the womanizing stories within bounds!」

「Even though you have set your eyes on a new woman, you will still continue your womanization at one point, oi. Rather, didn't something like this happened before?」

「A, anyway! Enjoy the Onsen thoroughly! It's so addicting once you enter, you know!?!」

This fellow changed the subject.

Oh, well.

「Here, two Service Coupons」

「Yes. Both of you get 300 Ells off, so an adult for 100 Ells and a child is free of charge」

When I pay,

「I have received it. Thank you very much. The entrance is over there, please enter and enjoy yourselves」

「I'm surprised. To think that Kevin could serve customers」

The image of Kevin I had was a one of a construction site surveyor.

「I was thoroughly taught by Chief. Because customer service is life to service industry」

「Fuun. Maa, that isn't wrong」

「Un. Chief is an amazing person, really」

「Ne~ Tou-chan. Let's quickly go~!」

Son is looking uninterested.

「Mu, sorry, sorry. Well, see you, Kevin. I disturbed you」

「It's alright! Let's go drinking sometimes! We can thoroughly talk about the splendor of Onsen then!」

「Ou」

「Ah, I forgot. Okyakusama, feel free to use shaver or any other cleaning items」

「No need. My manliness would drop」

「Terrible!?」

I grab Rain's hand and pass through a sign that says『Men』.



「Youkoso, irrashaimase. Please take off your clothes here, put your clothes and valuables into a locker and please lock it afterwards. The key is on a rubber band so you can put it on your wrist. After that, walk through those doors and enter the Onsen. After you enter, there's a board with Onsen etiquette, please definitely look at it before entering」

As the person in charge of the waiting room said, we take our clothes off.

We put our valuables and change of clothes into the locker, lock it and I put the key on my wrist.

We go through the door with only towels in our hands.

Garagara.

「Uo. What a great steam」

「Waa~!! Mokumoku!」

As soon as I enter, I smell a scent I have never smelled before.

Many men were standing inside.

They were all looking at the board that said『Onsen's entry etiquette』

Fumufumu, naninani.



Entry Guide

1. Before entering the Onsen, wash your body first with warm water (Adventurers, please, especially wash off the monster blood) 2. During the『Purification』carefully clean your bodies with a towel soaked in warm water and soap.

3. During the『Relaxation』, slowly submerge in the bathtub. Then, enjoy yourselves.

4. After the relaxation, come back to this place and wipe your bodies (be careful not to wet the floor of the dressing room) ◆◆◆

Houhou I see.

It's easy to understand, very easy to follow for first timers.

If it's like this, even Rain can easily remember it.



Manners Guide

1. Do not put towel on your hair during the bath (Those with racial characteristics and long hair are excluded) 2. Don't run, don't be loud (Especially demi-humans. Slipping on the floor is dangerous) 3. In the case of first bathing, if you feel lightheaded immediately leave. Long, leisure baths can be dangerous (Especially fire attribute Dragon clan customers, please be careful of body temperature decrease) 4. Don't adjust the water temperature to your own convenience (Ice and fire attribute customers, please be careful not to boil or freeze other customers) 5. Don't swim in the bathtub (Especially demi-humans with great physical strength and children. It's wonderful that you are so lively, but there's a possibility of flood so please refrain from swimming in the bathtub) 6. Don't drink the water (Drinking our water is no joke. We will get out of business) 7. Don't peek in the women bath in the next room (You will die, you

know?) ◇◇◇

Fumufumu I see.

I can keep this much easily.

Rather, demi-humans have quite more instructions to keep.

「I have read it all Tou-chan! Let’s quickly enter!」

「Yosh, let’s go!」

I lead the inpatient Rain to wash and we are now one step closer to enter the Onsen for the first time.

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Footnotes

- 1. Ticket sold in advance [↩](#)

Chapter 23

I walk with my son Rain through a passage.

The floor is made from a flattened stone so it doesn't look like you would easily slip.

A large container is installed near a sign that says『Please wash your body here』.

I see, I draw water from here in order to wash our bodies.

I remember the coldness of the water from well during summer.

I scoop the water with a wooden bucket and pour it timidly over my head.

「..... Mu?」

「Tou-chan, this is not a water!」

The liquid that I poured on my body wasn't the usual coldness, but it was slightly warm.

Lukewarm, you could call it like that.

「I see, that's why it said 『warm water』」

Consenting, I wash my body with the hot water according to the instructions.

With this, I can relax and wash my body in peace.

I faintly thought about how much Magic Stones would need to be used in order to make this much water warm.

I slightly feel like a noble.

「Now then, next is the 『Purification』」

『Purification』seems to be a room intended to wash away the dirt off.

I cavity quadrangle in the floor in the middle of the room caught my attention.

Around 100 people were surrounding the cavity, it's brimming over with people as usual.

Wooden stools, soaps, and buckets were lined around the cavity.

A sign was standing in front of the entrance.



▪ After soaking the towel in the hot water in the bucket, rub the soap on the towel and scrub off the dirt from your body. Let's cooperate to create a clean Onsen.

▪ Caution Absolutely don't bring the water inside.



Certainly, it's possible to prevent the bath from getting dirtied this way.

It is indeed thought through.

I quickly sit on stools, rub the soap on a wet towel and scrub my body.

While smelling a good fragrance, I felt like the dirt was falling off my body.

It's more comfortable than I thought.

But, I can't reach my back.

「Rain, won't you scrub my back a little?」

「Okay!」

I pass the towel to Rain.

Goshigoshi.

Rain who becomes 8 this year doesn't have too much nor too little power, it feels just right.

「Yosh, Otousan will scrub your back, this time」

「Please!」

Gashigashi!!

「It's slightly hurts!」

「Oo? Was it too strong? How about this?」

Goshigoshi.

「Un, it's just right!」

Ho.

Rain looks comfortable.

I feel like somewhat the communication between me and my son is stronger than usual.

I usually work until late at night, so doing something like this occasionally may not be a bad idea.

Hair, arms, legs, chest I scrub the dirt from my body and wash it off with the water from the bucket.

The moment the dirt came from my body, I felt somewhat lighter.

I feel similar to a muddy wall that was thoroughly polished.

「It's finally the time, Tou-chan!」

Now then, it's time of the long awaited『Relaxation』.

It was only a skirmish so far.

It's the real thing in the next room.

I have already experienced more than the price.

But, apparently, this is only a prologue before the relaxation that is called Onsen.

I can't wait to see just what awaits at the finale.

I gulp down my saliva and push the door of the『Relaxation』room—

—A scene beyond my imagination unfolded before me.

「What's, this.....」

「A, amazing Tou-chan」

The first thing that came to my view was a wall with the painting of 『Eltos Volcano』.

It's the highest peak in the country and one of the most famous and most beautiful mountains.

I have seen the real thing many times, but to think there would be someone who would paint it indoors.

The steam makes it look like the Eltos Volcano is covered by clouds.

I can't guess why there's a painting of that mountain on a wall.

「L, let's enter, Rain」

「U, un.....」

We came to the edge of the bath while still dumbfounded.

The『Purification』room with around 100 people inside can't be compared with this spacious room.

I feel like a marble, I should be clean enough.

I find myself standing in front of white rising steam from the clean water.

..... Chapun.

I timidly submerge my ankles.

「Fumu..... this.....」

This water is far hotter than the water I poured at myself in the『Purification』room.

This won't burn me, but it will rather become my habit.

「Rain, enter slowly. Submerge slowly」

「I, I understand, Tou-chan」

I and Rain slowly submerge our bodies in the Onsen as if we were opening a treasure chest in the deepest part of a dungeon.

We have submerged up to our shoulders.

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Let me say something.

This, is dan gerous.

「This feels so good.....」

「Un, amazing.....」

This comfortableness can't be expressed with words.

The various pleasantries I have experienced so far can't be even compared to

this.

The hot water wraps my whole body.

All the accumulated fatigue, stress, impurities, and worries.

I have a feeling that everything is slowly leaving my body.

It's like Holy Mother tightly embraced me and told me『Be at peace』.

My shoulders grow weak and my limbs stretch out.

Ah, this is dangerous.

It feels so good.....

Only one thing comes to mind.

I feel like I have returned to my mother's body.

My neck also grows weak.

At that moment, I caught the sight of the painting of『Eltos Volcano』.

It's like my brain was punched.

..... Ah, I see.

I have finally understood the meaning of the painting of Eltos Volcano on the wall.

「Certainly, this is..... a supreme extravagance.....」

I gaze at the Ermland kingdoms' most beautiful mountain, Eltos Volcano while soaking in a hot water.

I have never experienced more luxury than this.

「Hey, Rain」

「Wh~at, Tou-shan」

I quietly speak to my son who is looking to be dozing off.

「Otousan will work harder at work than ever before so. Let's absolutely come here once a week」

After saying that, a smile quickly forms on my son's face and he says, 「Un! Absolutely! I'm looking forward to it!」

How long has it been since I last saw my son looking so happy?

My chest became warm, it's definitely because of the hot water.

Since I have lost my wife to illness, I have left Rain to become lonely.

It's inexcusable that I was caring only about my work.

I have decided to spend more time with Rain from now on.



After thoroughly enjoying the Onsen and wiping our bodies, we were putting on our clothes.

When we return to the front room,

「One delicious after Onsen!! 1 for 100 Ells! Saa, saa, you don't want to return home without drinking this!」

A red-haired elf beauty, unusual to Ergland is selling something.

It seems to be Coffee Milk by appearances.

It's not a major beverage, but there are several shops selling them in downtown.

There are dozens of bottles in a large container with ice.

「Tou-chan, I want to drink this!」

「Yosh, alright」

Since we came here, let's try it.

A drink after bathing in the hot Onsen.

There's no way it won't be delicious.

「Could I have two bottles please?」

「Yes! Thank you for your patronage!」

I pay 200 Ells and receive two Coffee Milk bottles.

「I recommend drinking it in one go while leaning backwards with a hand on your waist!」

「Does it have any meaning?」

「There doesn't seem to be a meaning, but apparently, there's such culture」

Looking around, there seem to be customers drinking that way.

「Yosh Rain, let's do it」

「Un!」

I uncork the bottle, put the bottle in my mouth, lean backwards with one hand on the waist and drink.

Gulp.

—!?

This is.....!!

The flavor of sweet coffee runs towards my brain and toes.

Gulpgulp!!

I'm getting cooled down!!

It's a murderous drink!!

My burning body gets cooled down by the Coffee Milk.

I have received a shock from the delicacy that is Coffee Milk after Onsen.

「「Puhaaa!! Delicious!!」」

The parent's and child's reaction was the same.

「I will collect the bottles!」

「Oh, sorry」

I return the bottle and receive and return "Thank you very much!" with Elf-san.

They sure do their greetings thoroughly.

「Yosh, let's return, Rain」

「Un!!」

When we face the exit,

「How was the Onsen, Okyakusan?」

Again rare to our country, a young black-haired man asked me with a smile.

「To sum it in one word, wonderful. I still can't believe what I just experienced for such price」

「Thank you very much! It was worth creating it if you think that way!」

「Eh? You created it?」

「Yes! I'm the owner,『Kamijou』is my name! 」

I'm astonished.

What's this, isn't he still a child.....

「I see..... such young one did something so unthinkable in our society」

「Nono! It's too soon to tell!」

The young man says honestly with a smile.

I thought that it will be fun looking how this store progresses.

「I will come again」

「Thank you very much! Please definitely come again!」

I leave the『Isekai Onsen』while holding Rain's hand.

Both my body and heart became lighter.

While indulging in the afterglow of the Onsen, I'm already thinking about my next visit.

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Chapter 24

21:00 on the day of the opening.

「Thank you very much!! We will await your next visit!!」

The thread of tension has snapped with the sending of the last customer.

「It's oveeeeeeeer.....!!」

I sank down in the lobby while deeply sighing.

We have been working since the morning until now.

To think I would become a corporate slave after coming to a different world.

「Otsukaresama nanodesu, Takuma-sama!」

「Thank you, Tina」

Tina brought me a Coffee Milk.

Gulpgulp, I drink it in one go.

The cold Coffee Milk really hit the spot after the hard work.

「Ah~ finally done!」

「More people than I thought came!」

「Yosh! For now, Onsen, Onsen!」

Staff have gathered one after another.

Everyone's expression is cheerful, they are full of sense of accomplishment.

「Otsukaresama desu, Chief」

「Ah, Kevin, good job」

The blonde boy in charge of reception, Kevin came with a bundle of papers in his hand.

「How many people came?」

「Ummm, total of 2432 people」

「W, wha.....!? That many came!?」

「Yes. Approximately 1800 people came with the Service Coupon. The effect was extraordinary」

Nevertheless, 2432 people.

Uun.

But maa, I can agree with that in a sense.

The Service Coupon's impact was big, but the biggest reason that this much people came, is because not everyone is used to take such long baths.

I leave the Onsen roughly after 30 minutes.

As expected, did they get dizzy because it's their first experience and left quicker?

If something like that didn't happen, it wouldn't be possible to handle 2400 people.

「Then, the sales that everyone is curious about?」

「Yes. The Onsen fee, Coffee Milk and the renting fees.....」

Gulp.

「554,600 Ells」

Oo, such sound resounds around.

「Even with 1800 people using the Service Coupon, didn't we make quite a lot?」

Umu umu, Eiri folds her arms and nods.

「550,000 Ells desuka~..... I could eat Omurice until I had enough ne~」

Tina says with some fluffy delusions.

She seems happy, that's the best.

「However, 550,000 on the first day, huh.....」

The breakdown is as follows.



Service Coupon (Adults) 1514 people x 100 Ells = 151,400 Ells.

Service Coupon (Children) 300 people x 0 Ells = 0 Ells.

Normal Fee (Adults) 356 people x 400 Ells = 142,400 Ells.

Normal Fee (Children) 262 people x 200 Ells = 52,400 Ells.

Coffee Milk 1247 bottles x 100 Ells = 124,700 Ells.

Rental Fees 83,700 Ells.

A total of 554,600 Ells.



I still need to deduct labor cost, restocking of Coffee Milk, supplement costs, and Liz's income.

「If it continues like this, the income won't be funny.....」

After all, once the Service Coupons expire, everyone will have to pay the full price.

I did some calculation and if everyone paid the full price the sales would cross over 1 million.

No doubt, the weekly earnings would be more than what I earn for gathering Magic Stones.

It's to the extent I'm thinking about making a living just from this.

Is Onsen perhaps my WangJiang?

「tte, it's not good to get carried away」

Of course, it's not like everything went smoothly.

In spite of my instructions, there were adventurers who went it despite being bloody and there was a demi-human child who was happily running and faceplanted the floor.

There was also lizard demi-human who didn't have a sense of taste which told me that the water was delicious.

In addition, the parts of the machine that replaces the water stopped working and the dirty water have accumulated.

There was also disturbance when Eiri got in a fight with a young man over the Coffee Milk and slapped his cheek with all her strength.

There's a lot of things I need to keep thinking about.

But, there wasn't any conspicuous injury nor a case of robbery so I think the results were quite satisfying.

I have asked for Okyakusan's impressions when they were leaving, but everyone said that it was wonderful and that they never felt so comfortable.

I was worried about other races than humans not being okay with entering the Onsen nude, but that was a needless worry.

It seems that every race experienced the Onsen's comfortableness.

「Yosh! Well, at any rate, thank you for your hard work, everyone!」
「「「Thank you for your hard work!!!!」」」

Of course, it's not like the work ends with this.

The staff still needs to clean the bathtubs, they need to order the fixtures and finish the unfinished work.

「Saa, let's work hard for one more hour! After you finish, you can enter the Onsen and stay for a meal! I will be cooking today!!」

「The long awaited Onsen!! tte, you can even cook!?!」

「Yatta!! I can exert myself with this!!!」

「Iyo!! Chief's generous!!」

Everyone's vigor is terrific.

As expected, there is nothing more attractive than food after hard work.

The staff has scattered at their appointed places.

I thought while blankly looking at the scene.

— The people of this world, don't they have way too much stamina?

What a pleasant miscalculation.

Apparently, the work they did until now was several times harder, because they experienced long physical labor every day until now, there was no one that was exhausted.

Everyone moved swiftly back to work as if natural.

Thanks to the excellent rotation.

「Tina, you okay? Are you tired?」

I ask Tina who worked the whole day just like me.

I called out to her during the day, but Tina worked hard the whole day without showing exhaustion.

I'm worried whether she accumulated fatigue.

「Yes! I'm alright! I understand why, but my body feels light for some reason!」
「Fumu.....」

It seems that Tina also isn't tired.

「Rather, even someone like me isn't tired from all that.....」
「That so nodesu ka?」

「Un. Even though I have worked for 12 hours straight, I mysteriously feel no fatigue」

Fatigue comes in hands with physical labor.

Normally, if I worked this much, I would feel the drive to dive into the bed and lie down until I recovered.

Even though I was gasping for breath after working for five hours in Japan.....

As expected, there is something going on.

With Tina, with me.

It's not like I have attended a physical reinforcement program so how do I have so much stamina?

I always feel like I drank an energy drink.

But,

「Maa, it's not like I will be troubled with more physical strength, there's nothing to worry about」

This is a different world.

Previously, I sent the delinquent which was assaulting Eiri flying, it may have something to do with this world's correction.

If I think about this like that, I can consent.

「Takuma-sama, Takuma-sama!」

My cuffs were being pulled.

「N, what's wrong, Tina?」

「Was I doing my best today?」

Tina asks with trembling in excitement.

It goes without saying.

「Yes, you have worked amazingly hard. Honestly, you were a great help」

I pat Tina's head the usual way.

The silky touch tickles my palm.

Tina who is getting patted looks more comfortable and happy than usually.

「Why do you suddenly ask that?」

「Ah, umm..... that is.....」

When I ask, Tina gets somewhat uneasy.

Her eyes floated here and there for a while, but she answered somewhat sorrowfully.

「..... Takuma-sama is an amazing person nanodesu. You are strong, your head is excellent..... and above all you are kind.....」

Tina tightly closes her fist,

「How long am I going to depend on Takuma-sama's kindness like a spoiled child..... I would like to be useful, if possible」

Tina is saying that she wants to return the favor of saving her.

(I see, so that's the reason.....)

I got little surprised.

This girl called Tina may be more mature than I thought.

Tina's spirit who would like to work for my sake is wonderful.

But, I thought at the same time.

(This feeling, I can't be accepting it all the time.....) If the present

circumstances continue, Tina may grow up while depending on me.

I crouch and matched Tina's eyes.

「There's no need to dedicate your life to me, you know?」

「Eh..... what does that.....」

「Tina will soon become an adult and you will have to make much decision by yourself」

Although I don't know if that's in five years, or ten years.

As children leave their parents, a day where Tina will leave me for a journey will surely come.

「That time, I want Tina to decide herself what she wants to do. Because it's your life, you don't have to work here. You received a new life with great troubles, I would like Tina to do as Tina wants」

In this way, I started the Onsen myself.

I would like Tina to find her goal the same way I did.

「What I, want to do.....」

Tina thinks with a small frown on her face.

I got a little worried that it may have been too early for Tina, but before long, her usual smile bloomed on her face.

「I understand nodesu! I will work hard in order to find what I want to do nodesu!」

「Un, that's the spirit」

It seems that my words transmitted properly.

..... Probably.

「Ah, but, until I find what I want to do.....」

Tina crosses her arms over my neck,

「Until then, let me please work hard by Takuma-sama's side!」

She said with a powerful smile that bloomed like sunflowers.

「Yes. Please take care of me」

I thought that if possible, I would like her to stay in this Onsen as an apprentice.

「Now then, let's make a meal for everyone」

「Takuma-sama! What are you going to make today nodesu ka?」

「N~, today, huh~.....」

I intend to make a dish that I have been saving up until now.

I write the recipe in my head while walking towards the kitchen.

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Chapter 25

「Yosh, let's make it!!」

「Owner nodesu!」

I roll up my sleeves in front of the ingredients in the kitchen.

The lined up ingredients are beef, onion, lettuce, daikon, sesame seeds, eggs, sauce and seasonings.

What I'm cooking, this time, is【Roast Beef Donburi】

Roast Beef Bowl is a speciality that has recently become popular all over Japan.

It's a dish with a slightly haughty image, but in fact, it's a dish that can be easily cooked at home.

「Because I'm cooking for this much people, I would like Tina to use the stove and do as I do」

「Yes nanodesu!」

First, I grate the garlic and knead it into the cooled beef and then I let the beef return to a normal temperature.

In the meant time, I finely chop the onions and leave them as it is.

You may grate the onions, but I personally think that finely chopped onions are crispier and taste more delicious.

「Yosh, let's roast!」

When the meat returns to a normal temperature, I sprinkle it with salt and pepper, dribble it with an olive oil and put in into a frying pan.

The meat loudly intertwines with the oil as if dancing.

After that, I roast it for two minutes.

This time around, I use a medium flame.

After roasting it for two minutes, I cover it with a lid and let it cook for six minutes on a gentle flame.

After six minutes, I would normally wrap the roasted meat into an aluminium

foil for 30 minutes.

But, this world hasn't invented aluminium foil yet, therefore, I have decided to use the cooking paper instead.

By the way, this process is in order to prevent the juices from escaping.

When you cut the roast beef, the juices will immediately flow out.

By letting the meat rest for a while, the juices spread through the entire meat.

「Now then, sauce, let's make the sauce!!」

「Yes nanodesu!」

The sauce can be called the life of the meat dishes.

I decided to make a popular onion sauce this time.

「First, I throw the finely cut onion in the frying pan in which I roasted the meat.....」

And cook it over a gentle flame until it becomes amber.

Then, I throw in a tablespoon of soy sauce, vinegar, sugar and water, add a small amount of ginger and throw in a little of gochujang-like mustard.

The meat juices intertwine with the onions and seasonings and create an appetizing scent.

Crap, I'm so hungry.

This will definitely be delicious with rice.

「Lightly boil..... and it's done!!」

「I'm also done nodesu!」

With this, the main protagonists, the meat, and onion sauce are done.

From here on out, I will make the sauce even more delicious.

The white sauce that stores sell with their Roast Beef Donburi—the creating of yoghurt sauce.

「Umm, I'm certain it was 2 big yoghurts, 1 big mayonnaise, a little of lemon and garlic, mix it and..... done!」

By the way, the mayonnaise is homemade.

The taste is not as good as the ones in Japan, but it doesn't change the fact that it tastes like mayo.

This is indispensable dressing for a mayo lover like me.

After cutting the lettuce, all ingredients for the roast beef donburi are complete.

「Now then, let's arrange the food!」

「Yes nanodesu!」

First, I season the cooked rice with the onion sauce.

After that, I serve the rice into a bowl and lay the lettuce on it.

Rice is the best side dish for the Roast Beef.

I should serve plentiful.

Next, arrange the thinly sliced roast beef around the bowl side by side like a flower.

After placing the beef, pour the onion sauce over it and finish with an egg yolk at the top.

Lastly, spread the yogurt sauce and sprinkle it with sesame seeds.....

「Shaa!! Completion!!」

「Waaaaa!! It looks delicious nodesu!!」

Not being able to forget the taste of the popular Roast Beef Donburi for which I had to stand in line for two hours, I tried to recreate it by trial and error.

Among the dishes I can cook, this falls into the category I'm quite confident in.

One of the best Roast Beef Doburi's points is that it looks『Unreasonably delicious』.

Green, red, yellow, the colors look nice and the scent it emits is excellent.

Rather, is it only me looking at the raw egg as if it was the most delicious thing in the world?

「Now Tina, we made a lot so let's eat a lot!」

「Yes nanodesu!」

The memory of the time when I part-time worked at a chain store in Japan revives.

Similar to those days, I and Tina steadily made Roast Beef Donburi for everyone.



「W, what is this dish!?!」

「What..... is this?」

The staff became amazed when we carried in the Roast Beef Donburi.

They stared at the Roast Beef Donburi which they haven't seen before with great interest.

「Ah, but, it smells good.....」

「I somehow feel absurdly hungry!」

It seems they were quickly enchanted with Roast Beef Donburi's excellence.

Not yet.

It's still too early to be surprised.

「This meat seems to be raw..... is it safe to eat?」

「Yes, it's alright. Rather, it's delicious because it's not overcooked. Now everyone, please eat!」

Everyone timidly tastes the Roast Beef.

The dining room instantly becomes shocked as if struck with thunder.

「T, this!?!」

「D, delicious!! What's this!?!」

「Really!! I haven't eaten something so delicious before!!」

In the blink of an eye, everyone was happily eating the Roast Beef Donburi.

Delicious, delicious, the dining room was stormed with praises.

「A huge success, Takuma-sama!」

「Yes」

I decided to start eating my share of Roast Beef.

「N..... delicious」

Gentle, soft roast beef has intertwined with the sweet onion sauce and refreshing yoghurt sauce and created an exquisite taste.

My mouth is melting.

I can't get enough of this beef.

There's no way that this roast beef soaked in onion sauce and served with rice wouldn't be delicious.

I want to give the rice a price for the best chemistry with the meat.

When I poke the yolk, it spreads all over the meat and creates a surprisingly mild taste.

My chopsticks can't stop.

Delicious, ah too delicious.

In a while, I ate the whole thing without leaving a single grain of rice.

「Gochisousama!」

「Ah~, that was tasty!」

「It was worth working so hard, really」

I'm happy that everyone looks satisfied.

Because only the night staff stayed until the end, I think I will treat the others another time.

Delicious things should be shared.

「Nevertheless, Takuma-kun, you are really great! You created the Onsen and you can even cook!」

「Really, my lazy son should follow your example!」

「T, that's..... exaggeration」

But, being praised feels good after all.

When people say that they like the food that I myself have cooked, my heart feels so joyous it can't be expressed in words.

Let's also work hard tomorrow.

I thought so.

「Well then everyone, otsukaresama! Be sure to not oversleep the morning attendance tomorrow!」

「Otsukaresama!」

「Otsukaresama, Takuma-kun! Thank you for the meal!」

「See you tomorrow! Thank you for today, Takuma-kun!」

The first day of the business ended like this.

The store opens tomorrow in the morning.

After resting my belly for a while, I will enter the Onsen and sleep after that.

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Chapter 26

5 days has passed since the opening of『Isekai Onsen』.

The sun doesn't seem to be coming out because of the left over clouds from yesterday's rain.

Because of such delicate cloudy sky, Isekai Onsen is having a day off.

Therefore, we are collecting the Magic Stones.

「Aren't you picking on me, Takuma-dono?」

「Noo..... Hahaha.....」

I mean, it's really busy, I almost said that.

I smile wryly and scratch my head in front of the collection soldier.

The reason why the soldier's eyes are blaming me, is because of this weeks Magic Stones quantity.

I certainly occasionally collect the Magic Stones.

But, the quantity has dramatically decreased.

It became one fifth of the usual amount.

Of course, the management of the Onsen made me busy and I didn't have time to collect.

「I heard that you have launched some business, but to think it would be on such large scale.....」

「But, I have received the castle's permission in advance」

「It probably didn't reach the king's ears. I heave heard that the business guys didn't think much of it and gave you permission on their own」

「Nnn, how unreasonable」

You have selfishly summoned me and then threw me out.

That king is a waste of time.

Anyway, since I have only a digging skill, I bet he thinks more of potato than me.

It's alright, since it's the truth!

「Maa, the king himself told you to do as you like. You starting a business must have been unexpected for the people in the castle」

Hearing those words, I recall the opening day.

The opening day of『Isekai Onsen』was really busy.

Of course, there was a lot of people who re-used the Service Coupon.

As originally planned, my plan was to spread the word by mouth was successful.

The sales kept increasing and at the peak we made 1,200,000 Ells in a day.

After opening, more than 10,000 people came.

As expected, 12 hour shifts 5 times a week were little hard to endure.

Today, I was able to sleep for 9 hours after a long time.

Fortunately or not, I have not met any classmates yet.

Being this popular, it won't be surprise if they come.

I wonder if there are good baths in the castle?

Maa, as of right now, the situation is convenient.

As far as my memory goes,

「Then, what am I supposed to do this time?」

「Ah, in fact, I have to tell you of a certain matter」

「Hou?」

「Inspection will soon come to Takuma-dono's store from the castle」

「..... Are you serious?」

「Very serious」

「Why so suddenly?」

「Although demoted, Takuma-dono is one of the summoned hero candidates after all. They probably want to grasp what you really are doing」

Ah, this person said that I was demoted.

I'm a hero candidate(LOL) by all means.

Oh, well.

「I see. So, when will they come?」

「It's undecided yet. The other party is castle's man. As a ordinary citizen, I try to avoid that place」

「Ah, then, what do you think about next Monday?」

「Fumu, next Monday, huh? I will try to ask around」

「I will trouble you」

「At the time of the inspection, you will most likely be instructed to what to do」

「If they determine that it's beneficial to the country, could it be possible to discontinue extracting the Magic Stones?」

「It's highly probable」

That would be like my dream come true.

To be honest, working with water is much more fun than digging holes.

On the contrary, if they say, that Onsen is threat to our country! Will my business get suspended?

I definitely don't want that to happen.

We must please that inspector no matter what it takes.

..... Which reminds me, what about the Onsen's effect?

It exhibited a miraculous power when it healed Tina's wounds, but there was no uproar after opening of the business.

Nothing more than good physical condition and motivation to work.

Just what was that phenomenon that happened in the church?

I feel more and more at loss.

Let's verify on my body in the future.

「That's all」

The soldier hands me less compensation than usually.

Then I realized something after he turned around to leave.

「Ah, wait a second please」

「N? What is it?」

「I would like to request you to give my message to certain someone.....」

「Certain someone?」

「Yes, the person called Nanase Iori, but」

「Ah, Iori-dono?」

「Are you acquainted?」

「Umu. The one who is in charge of Iori-dono's skill training is me」

What a coincidence.

But, that is convenient.

「If possible I would like you to tell her alone.『If you'd like, come on Wednesday at 9:00pm』」

I take 10,000 Ells from my chest pocket and hand it to the soldier.

「I don't understand well, but I should just tell her alone?」

「Yes. I request you」

「I do not mind then」

The soldier forces back the 10,000 Ells I gave him earlier.

「I don't want to be ruined by accepting a child's bribe. Don't waste your money. Use them carefully」

「..... Sorry」

「Don't apologise. When it comes to Takuma-dono, I value trust over money」

「Do you know of something?」

When I ask, the soldier thinks for a little,

「Yes. I know about most of the treatment you have received from your own community」

「Did you hear from Nanase-san?」

「As you have guessed」

「..... What did she say?」

When I timidly inquire,

「She was worried」

「..... Eh?」

I said blankly at the unexpected answer.

「She said that she has been always concerned about you since coming to this world. That if possible, she'd like to meet you」

「Such a thing.....」

An image that doesn't fit the Nanase-san I know from class.

It may be possible that she was concerned about me because I was ostracized by the class.

In addition, long before coming to this world.....

Such convenient thought floated in my mind.

「Ah, I forgot to tell you one more thing」

「What is it?」

「The only redeeming feature of my body is that I'm healthy, you see. I have not caught a cold for the last 30 years」

「Eh, that means.....」

When was it?

When Nanase-san visited the church for the first time, she said.

—He apparently went down with sickness and couldn't work today. Therefore, I came instead of him 「Then, that was.....」

「Now then! I gave to return to my duties, so I will be taking my leave」

The soldier turned around and started walking away.

hen, T he lastly said.

「Treat her good」

「..... Thank you very much」

I was only able to speak the words of gratitude.

Even after the soldier left, I was unable to move from the place for a while.

The sun peeked from behind the clouds and bright, warm sunlight fell on my face.

I thought that I'm looking forward to the day that Nanase-san comes.



「Isekai Onsen?」

Royal castle.

The living space of the hero candidates.

Two students stare at a piece of paper.

「Yes. When I walking in the downtown today, some guy gave me this. Doesn't it sounds interesting?」

One student with ear piercings peeking from behind his hair—Miyake.

He has dark clouds under his eyes, he looks unhealthy at glance.

「Onsen, huh? When I was on the other side, I had troubles with the North High School guys so I don't have memories of them」

Another student with his hair dyed blonde and unpleasant eyes—Bandou.

They have accumulated a great amount of trouble.

「Those fellows we have driven out, right? That was seriously annoying」
「Even though it was the fault of those guys for meddling in our territory」

Ah how annoying, Bandou spits out with one leg on a table.

「Don't you want to take a look after so long, at the Onsen?」
「Sure. I was already getting tired of the stupid lukewarm water」

Miyake seems to be interested.

「Nude bodies of bitches on the other side..... Kukuku, I can't wait」
「You are full of peeping spirit oi」
「That's giv~en? Those gloomy bitches from our class are like dung for my eyes」
「Should we do it after so long?」

Miyake grins.

「We have been quiet way too long. My self-control may stop working, you know?」

「Oioi, you are really looking forward to the Onsen, aren't you?」

You are not wrong, Bandou's lips warp upwards.

「But, let's make sure to not make too much trouble. I'm after all a『Hero』you

know?」

「What, no problem. Bothersome fellos will.....」

Botto, a fireball appears in Bandou's palm,

「Go through an ultra bitter experience」

「That's true」

Guhahaha the two people laugh vulgarly.

An『Isekai Onsen Service Coupon』was in such people's hands.

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Chapter 27

「Fuwaa~..... feels so good nodesu~」

「Umu. Onsen after a hard work is wonderful」

「This is bad~! This feeling! My brain is going to melt~!」

「How did this happen?」

Wednesday. Around half past 9pm.

I bath together in the church Onsen with four beautiful girls.

Four girls, mixed bathing.

「Isekai Onsen's bath are also good, but as expected, I can calm down only in here nodesu~」

Said the young bishoujo—Tina

Her snow-white hair reached until her shoulders.

A mofumofu cat ears are growing on the top her head.

「Because this is our Onsen. You can enjoy the perfect effect and reception」

A lady with a dignified atmosphere around her, Eiri said.

She's a beautiful long-eared elf-san with long, burning red hair.

She's the architect from the eastern country who designed『Isekai Onsen』.

Even today, she's exposing her nude body in front of a man without any worries.

If I stare too long, this Onsen will soon turn into ketchup Onsen.

From my nosebleed.

「This reminds me of the days I traveled in Yamato~ This is a truly terrific experience」

Said Liz with her bare feet elevated in utter bliss.

She's a beautiful blonde-haired girl with an unsuitable Kansai(?) dialect that doesn't match her appearances.

She is a good person who became an investor of our Isekai Onsen, she is also selling the playing cards and helped me with many other things.

After today's business, she coincidentally showed up while I was looking forward Nanase-san's visit.

It went like this,『It was too hectic today because it's the middle of the week. Let me enter the Onsen』

Of course, I willingly consented.

Soon afterwards, Nanase-san also came.

She wore her school uniform as always.

While feeling relieved that she came, the tension also increased.

I intended to fully let her enjoy the Onsen I have dug up myself.

That Nanase-san is now,

「Impossible..... this is impossible.....」

Inside the Onsen.

She's trembling all over with her back turned towards me.

The reason is simple.

「Why did I enter the Onsen together with Kamijou-kun—— ! ! 」

Recollection, start.

『Oo, Lisbeth! Long time no see!』

『I'm glad to see you so energetic, Eiri! I'm glad you have found a good job more than anything』

『Umu! Every day is now fulfilling and fun!』

『You sure look different from the days you looked like a dried cuttlefish!』

First, Eiri's and Lisbeth's reunion, 『Takuma-sama. Who might that be nodesu?』

『My classmate Nanase Iori-san. Tina has already met her once, right?』

『Pleased to meet you, I'm Nanase Iori. I'm Kamijou-kun's classmate』

After Nanase-san introduced herself with a friendly smile, 『Liz and Iori-dono,

huh! The man:woman ratio in today's mixed bathing is splendid! Aren't you lucky Takuma-dono! It's the dreamy harem!』

Eiri dropped a not so funny bombshell.

『Mimimi.....!! Mixed bathing!?!』

『Wai!? Eiri!? As expected, today is.....!!』

『T, that's right!! Entering an onsen together with a man..... tte, Kamijou-kun!? By today, you don't mean!?!』

Nanase-san alternates her sight between me and Tina.

The eyes that watched me turned me into a sex offender.

『Wrong! This is misunderstanding, Nanase-san!』

『What is wrong! Even if the child protection law will protect you for entering the same bath as this cute child, I won't!』

Looking at me and Nanase-san shouting at each other, Liz started laughing and said, 『Don't mind the small details, Nanase! This is a different world! This place is different from the world you have lived in! When in Rome do as Romans do, right?』

『T, this and that are totally different.....』

『Saa, saa, undress your clothes, Nanase! An everlasting pleasure awaits after the moment of shyness!』

『Kya, wai!? Stop..... don't undress me.....!!』

『Horehorehore~!!』

『Aa!! Towel! At least toweeeeeeel!!』

While a yuri development suddenly began in front of me, 『I wonder why is Eiri taking off my clothes?』

『Rest assured! I may be like this, but I can read the mood!』

『Aren't you too bad at reading!?!』

Help me! Tina~!

『Waaaa!! Today's Onsen seems lively! I can't wait nodesu!』

My only hope, Tina was already in her own world.

Before I and Nanase-san could recover, we were already stark naked.

Recollection over.

「Ah mou! If it's like this, desperation! I will enjoy it thoroughly till the end!」

「Wait, Nanase-san!?!」

Zapan, the water splashes, and Nanase-san switches her posture.

It seems she somehow got over it.

Distance approximately 0.5m

With a slight movement, we would sit shoulder to shoulder.

Impossible.

This distance is impossible!

「D, don't..... stare at me like that..... it's embarrassing.....」

「So, sorry.....!!」

Having said that, for some reason, my sight can't separate from Nanase-san completely.

That's how much Nanase-san is attractive to a man's eyes.

I clearly understand after looking through the corner of my eyes.

Her cute nose, her cherry-like lips, big, beautiful jet-black eyes.

Without a doubt the looks of a school's number one beauty.

The water drops sliding down her long black hair looks very sexy.

A perfect body line with snow-white skin.

Even though she's wrapped in a towel, the properly bulging breasts make it hard for me to somewhere else.

It seems that Nanase-san is also troubled.

The two people who can't figure out where to look.

Awkward.

This atmosphere is too awkward!

—What are you doing, Takuma-kun! As a man, you should be able to strike a

conversation no matter how difficult it is!

—Show us your manliness, Takuma-dono!

I think heard the voices of gods.

When I turn around, Liz and Eiri show me thumbs up with big smiles.

Good luck won't help me here.

But well, since I already came in.

I must come up with something to talk about!

I must use the communication skill I have cultivated over these 5 days by serving customers!

Here I come!

「T, thank you very much for visiting our store today」

tte, wrooo—ng!!

Why am I interacting with a customer!

This is a delicate situation!

—Ku.

「Ahaha..... what was that about」

Nanase-san giggles with a hand on her mouth.

Cute.

It seems that she relaxed a little bit, did it pass as a joke?

「..... Sorry. Let me correct myself」

「N..... go ahead」

My face is so red it may explode at any moment.

「Today, uhh..... thank you for coming」

Just a little, Nanase-san's lips relaxed, 「M, my training coincidentally ended sooner than normally..... Really, just a coincidental, you know?」

Tsunde~re.

I feel that Nanase-san's cheek became even redder.

「I, also that..... thank you」

「Eh?」

「You invited me as promised..... The Onsen that Kamijou-kun made is really comfortable」

「That..... you are welcome.....」

What is this?

I'm extremely happy.

I have been thanked a lot since creating the Onsen.

But still, when Nanase-san says it, it pierces deeply into my heart.

「I, if you'd like, Nanase-san. From now, here.....」

「Eei! How dull! What are you doing, aren't you a man!」

Funyon!

Liz who somehow approached grabs Nanase-san's chest from behind!

「Kya!?!」

「Bu~~~!?!」

The towel is dancing!

When I reflexively turn around, an ideal chest appears before me!

I greatly panic.

「What's this volume! Texture! So young yet already concealing such a secret weapon! Are you laughing at the poor me!?!」

「Wai..... stop..... hian!?! Not that place!!」

Nanase-san's chest is being rubbed in front of me!

High-pitched scream!

Eiri's laughter!

Flustered Tina!

I don't understand what's what anymore.

I have to stop Liz from acting this violently first.

I turn my head around,

「Hey Liz!! Stop it.....」

I powerfully stand up.

Then, I notice.

—Wasn't I stark naked?

The time freezes.

Nanase-san's gaze falls on my lower part of the body and soon, 「Ky,
kyaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!!!」

Pachi———n ! !

「Gobuu!!」

I was flying through the air before I noticed.

That was a grand slap in the face.

I had a feeling of a door of new propensity flickering in my mind for a moment.

What is this, I have seen this situation many times in the anime.

To think that I would myself experience it.

I crash onto my back while thinking that.

I have no memory after that.

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Chapter 28

「Iyaa~ We really overdid it. So sorry, both of you」

The church's living room.

Liz who is sitting down on a sofa is apologizing while scratching the back of her head.

I and Nanase-san are similarly apologizing on the sofa.

「I'm sorry, Kamijou-kun. I did it out of reflex.....」

Nanase-san dressed in the school uniform is apologizing while feeling down.

「Iyaa, it's alright. Nanase-san's reaction was normal」

Maa, to me who wasn't even slapped by his own father, Nanase-san's slap in the face was quite intense.

I smile portraying 'Don't mind it' floats on my face while rubbing the stinging cheek.

「Really. Liz hasn't changed a bit since the old days」

「I can't deny that~」

Eiri shakes her head at Liz.

No, I feel like you are also at fault.

The person in question friendly smiles as if she has nothing to do with that.

「Thank you for waiting nanodesu! A supplement after the bath nanodesu yo~」

Tina brought Coffee Milk from the kitchen.

「Oo! What a thoughtful daughter!」

Liz receives the bottle, uncorks it and gulps it down instantly.

「Kuu~!! It's worth living just for this~!」

She's like an old man drinking a beer.

「Thank you, Tina-chan」

「Ehehe~ You are welcome nanodesu~」

Posun, Tina sits next to Nanase-san.

She opens the bottle, holds it with her small hands and starts drinking.

「Puha~ Delicious nodesu~!」

Why are the same movements so different from Liz's?

「Kamijou-kun, Kamijou-kun」

「Wh, what's wrong, Nanase-san?」

Nanase-san covers her trembling lips with her hand.

「What is this cute creature!?!」

It seems she was done in by Tina's overflowing pretty aura.

I put a hand on Nanase-san's shoulder and nod.

「I understand, Nanase-san. That smile makes you want to protect it, right?」

「What are you talking about nodesu?」

Tina asks a with a slightly tilted head to the side and a question mark above her head.

Her pure and innocent eyes look in wonder.

「Aaaah~ Cuteee.....!!」

You are also plentily cute, though.

Nanase-san loosens her cheeks in agony.

Seeing such expressions she wouldn't show in class, my heart starts throbbing.

I wonder if Nanase-san is perhaps a girl who really likes cats and children?

「Ah, Tina-chan. There's a coffee under your nose」

「Wawa, really nodesu ka?」

「You must not wipe it with your sleeves. Here, stay still」

Nanase-san takes out a pink handkerchief from her pocket and wipes the coffee above Tina's upper lip.

「Here, I wiped it off」

「Thank you nanodesu! Umm.....」

「Iori is alright」

「Iori Oneechan, Thank you nanodesu!」

Zukyun, something pierced Nanase-san.

She looks at me with a serious expression and says,

「Kamijou-kun, I have a request」

「Declined」

「Can I bring this child with..... tte, I haven't said anything yet!」

「No is a no. Tina is an important employee」

When I say so, Nanase-san's shoulders drop in obvious disappointment.

Making a face of an abandoned kitten is useless.

Liz who saw our exchange stands up and, 「Now then, it's already late, I should leave. Eiri, how about we go drinking?」

「Good idea. I was just thinking that I would like to go drinking with you」

Eiri also stands up.

「Umm, then me too.....」

Liz extends her hand in front of Nanase-san who wanted to take advantage of the situation.

「You stay here overnight」

「「Eh?」」

I and Nanase-san.

We can't believe our ears.

What did this person just say?

「The night is already late. It's terribly dangerous for a young woman to be walking alone at night」

No, that's certainly true, but.

「Umm, then I, together with Liz-san and Eiri-san.....」

「Sorry, Nanase. We are going to drink in a bar in the opposite direction of castle」

「Eeh.....」

Nanase-san is nervous and flustered.

I can't be dancing on Liz's palm forever.

I have to give her a lifeboat here.

「Umm, then I will send you to the castle」

「Aren't you saying some poor words, Takuma-kun?」

「Sorry, Nanase-san. I am not able to go against the authority」

Who do you think funded the Onsen?

I couldn't go against her speaking eyes.

「B, but I have a defensive wall skill! If it comes to that.....」

「There's a talk of a slasher that crawls up from behind in the dark recently, you know?」

Nanase-san's face turns pale.

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Nanase-san is not moving.

Ooi, are you alive?

Ki!!

「Uo?」

Nanase-san glares at me with tears in her eyes and says, 「I, it can't be helped this time! It can't be helped! I won't forgive you, if you do something strange, okay!」

..... For reals?

It seems that something unbelievable just happened. I will be spending a night under the same roof as class president.

While not understanding if I feel happy or guilty, 「O, ou.....」

I had no choice, but to nod my head.

How should I say this, I can't keep up with the abrupt development.

「Wa~! Iori Oneechan will stay over!? That will be so fun~!」

Only Tina with her usually sparkling eyes is in high spirits.

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After Liz and Eiri left, only me, Tina and Nanase-san were left in the church.

The atmosphere is overwhelming.

Liz left after whispering『Do well』into my ear.

She's absolutely misunderstanding something.

It's necessary to carefully talk with her later.

Apart from that, I should be thinking about the current problem.

「Umm, I was thinking about making a dinner for Tina now, will you also have some, Nanase-san?」

「E, eh..... Then, I will have some?」

She probably didn't think such unexpected development could happen.

Nanase-san looks slightly restless.

「Takuma-sama's cooking is really delicious desuyo~! Iori Oneechan will certainly love it too nanodesu!」

I'm really thankful for her overwhelming innocence in this awkward situation.

Anyway, it already happened so it can't be helped.

Since it came to this, I have decided to offer the utmost hospitality.



「So, what are you going to make, Kamijou-kun?」

We have moved to the kitchen.

Nanase-san inquires with a great interest.

By the way, Tina is not here.

She should be tired from working in the Onsen all day, so I let her rest in the living room.

「N~to, what I'm making today.....」

Banban.

I take out the ingredients.

Mouthful-sized bird thighs that I thoroughly pickled in liquor, onion, garlic, sesame oil, salt, and soy sauce.

Potato starch, vegetables, lemon.

Only this.

「Karaage¹!?!」

「Correct」

A dish that ranked top three in the dishes you want your mother to cook—Karaage.

There's no need to talk about its popularity.

「Do you like Karaage?」

「Un! Very much!」

Nanase-san greatly nods with a smile like a child looking at the kid's menu.

I was taken aback.

「..... C, cough. I'm looking forward to it because I haven't eaten it since coming to this world, un」

Her expression returned immediately to her usual, but her cheeks are slightly red.

I have decided to act as if I didn't see anything.

「You can't get it in the castle? Since you are a hero candidate I have imagined you would eat various foods」

「Although it certainly is luxurious, it's just steak or roasted pig, or anything similar to western cooking all the time」

In other words, they don't serve the Japanese family-oriented dishes.

「Well, let's make it」

I put the potato starch in a sack, then I drain the chicken of liquid and put it together with seasonings in the sack.

I close the sack and shake it.

「You look really used to this」

「I made plenty at home. I was taught the recipe from a senpai in the part-time job」

「Part-time? Doesn't our school prohibit part-time jobs if I'm not mistaken?」

「Ah, umm.....」

I unconsciously stop shaking the sack.

Then I mutter.

「I don't have parents, you see. I was receiving living expenses from grandmother, but that was quite unpleasant so I have received a special permission.....」

Nanase-san holds her breath.

「..... Somehow, I'm sorry」

「Don't mind, don't mind. They passed away when I was a child. I can't even remember their faces anymore」

tte, bad, bad.

What am I doing making the mood gloomy?

I shake the sack again.

「Well then, it's time for the oil!」

I put the chicken into the frying pan I have heated beforehand with magic stones.

Juwawawa.

I steadily put in one after another.

Juwawawa. Juwawawa.

I fry the chicken while rolling it with long chopsticks.

I remove it from the pan after it takes on a light color.

「Are, already done?」

「No, I will fry it again after two, three minutes. If you fry it twice, the outside

becomes nice and crunchy」

「Hee, I didn't know that. Ah, but certainly, Ageya-san from the shop near the school fried the Karaage twice」

「It's Charaage's main shop, right? That place's Karaage is so delicious, right?」

「The blonde-haired manager with sunglasses and pierced ears matches with the shop's name, right?」

The time passed while talking about the nostalgic hometown.

「Throw it in again!」

Juwawawawa. Juwawawa.

By the way, the main point is to raise the temperature when frying it for the second time.

I drain it off the oil when the color turns nice and completion!

「Now we have to add shredded cabbage, lemon, and mayonnaise on the plate.....」

「You even have a mayonnaise!?!」

Nanase-san leans forward.

「Un. It's homemade though」

「A diligent cook, how terrific」

「It certainly won't match the taste of o mayo」

「What a coincidence. I also like the taste of o mayo」

Nanase-san seems to be a mayo lover like me.

I somewhat sense some strange affinity.

「Yosh, it's done!」

Outside crunchy, the inside juicy.

A specially made Karaage with a wonderful scent of garlic.

「Wa~! Looks delicious!」

Nanase-san stares at the Karaage in admiration totally like me in a western restaurant.

「I'm glad you think so. Let's eat quickly before it gets cold!」

「Un!」

Thus we begin a slightly late dinner.

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Footnotes

- 1. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karaage> ↩

Chapter 29 Part 2

「So tasty nodesu! Delicious nodesu!」

「Really..... it's so delicious it wouldn't lose to that store」

The two stuff their cheeks with the crunchy Karaage.

Karaage, rice, Karaage, rice their chopsticks restlessly move between the two.

「I'm glad it suits your tastes」

Let see, I take a mouthful too.

I avoid the delicious looking ones and take a small one with a thin coating.

After a nice crunchy sound, a juicy flavour invades my mouth.

「Nmu..... tasty」

The meat's juices flow into my mouth every time I chew.

However, tasting the refreshing deliciousness, my appetite grows shouting one more, on more.

The tender Karaage is having a parade with the liquor and onion joyfully dancing together with garlic and soy sauce.

「Next, with the mayonnaise.....」

Pari. Mogumogu. Juwa.

No good, this has too much affinity.

I gulp down rice immediately.

The affinity of Karaage with mayonnaise and rice is the strongest.

Rather, this is seriously delicious.

After eating the Karaage with mayonnaise and rice, I squeeze a lemon juice on it for acidity and, —Gusu.

「Mu?」

Hearing a sniffle, I raise my head and see Nanase-san with trembling shoulders.

「Iori Oneechan?」

「W, what's happening, Nanase-san? Did you eat something stran.....」

「Uun..... that's not it.....」

Nanase-san shakes her head.

「..... I have remembered..... Okaasan who often cooked Karaage for me」

Nanase-san says with a tear in her eye.

I could see a face that could burst into tears at any moment through her smile.

(No wonder, huh.....)

Unlike me who has no relatives nor friends, Nanase-san has a lot of people she has left behind.

While considering what should I say to her, 「Umm..... umm..... Iori Oneechan! Y, your Karaage will get salty if you start crying, you know?」

Tina extends her hand to Nanase-san and pats her head.

「Thank you..... Tina-chan」

Goshohoshi, Nanase-san wipes her eyes with her sleeves.

「Sorry, Kamijou-kun. I showed you something disgraceful」

「I don't mind, though.....」

Is Nanase-san alright?

I'm hesitant to ask.

I decided to keep quiet seeing Nanase-san's silent aura.

「This lemon is delicious! Where did you get it?」

「..... Umm, a small store in the main street.....」

「Hee~ Should I buy it next time?」

The atmosphere returned to normal before I noticed.

It's not like nothing has happened, though.

I stuff my cheeks with Karaage while keeping a touch of that atmosphere in my mind.

Chapter 30 Part 1

「Thank you for the delicious meal nanodesu!」

「Thank you for the meal. Thank you, Kamijou-kun. It was really delicious」

「You are welcome」

After they give their thanks, Nanase-san stands up.

「I will do the dishes」

「Eh, you don't have to do that, you know?」

「It's alright. Since you are letting me stay, I have to do at least this much」

Nanase-san quickly gathers the tableware and vanishes into the kitchen.

Then, Tina inquiries in a low voice.

「Why does Iori Oneechan look that sad nodesu?」

I think a little and say.

「..... She was probably reminded of her hometown」

「Hometown, is it.....」

「Un. Nanase-san has a lot of important people back in her hometown.....」

Ah, I cut my words without thinking.

Tina has an absentminded look that looks somewhere far in the distance.

I regret stepping on a land mind.

「Tina, are you alright?」

「Eh, ah..... yes. I'm alright nodesu yo!」

A smile returns to Tina's face.

I slightly bit my lip and mutter "Then that's good."

「Nevertheless..... this country does some terrible things」

Tina who knows my and Nanase-san's circumstances says.

She tightly closes her fists and looks sorrowfully.

「Yes, that's right」

I deeply agree.



「Now then, about today's biggest problem」

I fold my arms in the bedroom.

A king sized bed is in front of me.

As the owner of the church, I cleaned it properly.

Only this bed is in the room.

To say it further, this whole church has only this bed.

When I explain to Nanase-san,

「..... That means that you, Kamijou-kun, sleeps with Tina-chan every day here?」

「First of all, won't you stop looking at me like a criminal?」

I desperately try to explain the situation with Tina.

「Tina-chan, is it the truth?」

「Yes! Rather, it's me who snuggles to Takuma-sama when he goes to sleep!」

I sigh and make a proposal.

「For the time being, use this room as you please, Nanase-san. I and Tina will sleep in the living room」

Let's sleep in separate rooms.

I wouldn't do anything strange, but in addition to the mixed bathing, I can't let Nanase-san let suffer any more mind damage.

I thought so, but

「Wait a second」

「N?」

「Why is it that Tina-chan has to go sleep with you, Kamijou-kun?」

Crap.

I went in flow with my usual habit.

「Iori Oneechan, are you lonely?」

Tina asks while looking into Nanase-san's face.

「I, it's not like I'm lonely..... but, I thought if Tina-chan sleeping together with Kamijou-kun is ethical」

「Et, hical.....? Uun, I don't quite understand, but..... ah, right!」

Tina takes a step forward.

Are, why this feels like a deja vu?

「How about everyone sleeps together nanodesu?」

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Chapter 30 Part 2

If I say that I haven't had delusions of sharing a bed with a girl in my 16 years of life, I would be lying.

As a healthy male high school student, it's only natural that I would dream about sharing a bed with a girl I like.

It can't be helped.

「To think such day would really come」

On a bed in a dark bedroom.

I mutter lightly so Tina and Nanase-san won't hear me.

There's Tina and Nanase-san right beside me.

A slight rustling noises.

A bittersweet scent of girls.

If Tina wasn't in the bed, I may have already lost my reasoning.

「Alright? Kamijou-kun. This is only Tina-chan's education measures, alright? It's not because I had thoughts of wanting to sleep together with her, alright?」
「U, understood」

I slightly salute to Nanase-san who's face is blushing red.

「I'm sorry, Takuma-sama, Iori Oneechan..... I said something selfish」

Tina says to me and Nanase-san.

She has the futon over her lips like a child that did some mischief.

「It's alright, Tina-chan. Don't mind it」

Nanase-san pats Tina's head quietly.

「..... Thank you nanodesu」

Nanase-san's expression melted from patting Tina's head.

..... Maa, it will be alright like this?

Of course, I and Nanase-san objected to Tina's nodesu remark that we all should sleep together.

However, Tina insisted that she wants to sleep with us both.

Not with the black feeling Liz and Eiri did, but with pure, genuine feelings.

As if younger kid brought a friend and wanted us to play together.

In addition, Tina was an orphan so she's extremely lonely person.

Nanase-san was greatly troubled, but she agreed to sleep together after barrage of Tina's demands.

The fence between a man and a woman might have been broken in the bath so the resistance may be fading.

As a man, this would be a delightful situation, but I can't help, but feel guilt.

From the edge of bed, it's me, Tina and Nanase-san. We are lined up like this.

Like the character for river. (|||)

Since the bed is king-size, there's plenty of space.

The sleeping comfortableness seems to be okay.

「Nevertheless, patting here feels the best~」

「Kya..... it tickles nodesu」

Nanase-san delightfully plays with Tina since a while ago.

A very picture of a high school girl patting a cat.

How about causing a little mischief.

「Tina, you can get spoiled by Nanase-san to your heart's content today, you know?」

「Really nodesu ka!? Then.....」

Gosogoso..... gyu.

Tina moves her small body closer to Nanase-san and buries her head into her bosom.

「Waaaaau.....」

There probably isn't anyone in class who has seen Nanase-san like this before.

My cheeks are loosened.

Ah, how heartwarming.

「M, mou..... what a hopeless child.....」

She says with a smile.

Nanase-san awkwardly pats Tina's back.

「Ehehe~..... bosom buddy~」

What is this warm yuri scene.

I'm getting healed just by watching.

By the way, that I'm slightly envying Tina's position is a secret.

A lot of things happened today, un.

「Iori Oneechan..... you smell very good nodesu」

Surisrui, Tina rubs her cheeks against Nanase-san.

Like a baby clinging to its mother's chest.

「Is that so? I have used only a little of soap though」

「How to say this..... you smell similar to Takuma-sama」

「Kamijou-kun.....?」

No, I will get troubled if you look at me like that, Nanase-san.

「Yes..... So gentle, that when I sniff I feel at peace..... that..... sme, ll... nanodesu」

Still just a growing child.

Tina who couldn't handle the attack of drowsiness slowly closes her eyes.

「She fell asleep, huh」

「Right, huh」

Supi, supi, she cutely breaths, like a sleeping angel.

I feel like I might even defeat a Demon King for this smile.

「To think it would end like this」

「I'm also surprised. Soon, I will have no choice, but to ride the flow」

「Ride the flow..... I'm a man for the time being, though?」

「I already somehow understand that Kamijou-kun is a gentleman who wouldn't do anything bad」

I'm a chicken virgin anyway.

「How is the castle? Won't anyone say something?」

「It was really strict here and there for the first month, but it's much better now.

Bandou-kun and Miyake-kun haven't returned for a week」

「Is that alright? Aren't those two quite dangerous fellows?」

They were notorious bullies with a bad reputation.

By the way, I have ended up entangled with them several times too.

They are bullies who abducted my Noguchi-san and three others from my wallet.

「..... Honestly, I also don't understand. They would have been arrested if their used skills in the downtown, but.....」

All is okay if not found, huh.

They are advocates of such childish evil deeds.

I strongly feel that they are committing crimes silently.

Rather, isn't the castle too lax?

They should have been expecting my summoned classmates to indulge themselves in the power of their skills.

Just how much irresponsible are they?

「Kamijou-kun, you also be careful」

「Why?」

「Since the Onsen is hot topic in the town, they also might sniff it out」

「Aah.....」

Certainly, it would be troublesome if they get interested.

I have to make some precautions.

「Ah, she's drooling」

Nanase-san takes out a handkerchief and wipes Tina's mouth.

「You seem to be quite used to handling children」

「I have an imouto. Her name is Airi.....」

I listen to Nanase-san's story.

Her imouto had birthday three days prior to the summoning, Nanase-san gave her a handmade muffler as a present.

Her imouto was so pleased that she got a portrait made the next day, Nanase-san talked joyfully.

While hearing her story, I thought.

This is Nanase-san's true character after all.

I really like this Nanase-san way better than the cool Nanase-san who always distances herself from the others.

Nanase-san quietly pushes Tina's bangs aside in nostalgia.

「You really somehow look like sisters」

「Tina-chan isn't my imouto. She's my beloved imouto」

「The fact didn't change, though」

When I say so, Nanase-san tightly holds Tina in her arms and says, 「..... They are, really similar. Her straightforwardness..... her sparkling eyes.....」

「Nanase-san.....?」

..... Pota, pota.

Something fell on Nanase-san's pillow.

Nanase-san suddenly opens her eyes wide.

「A, are you okay?」

「I, I'm sorry..... today's me is really hopeless.....」

Goshgoshi, she wipes her eyes numerous times.

But, that doesn't stop warm drops falling down on the bed.

—Tina has reminded her of her imouto.

When I sympathize, Nanase-san covers her head with the futon.

I can't be showing such appearance in front of people.

She speaks with a muffled voice while desperately trying to suppress her tears.

—Just how much feelings did Nanase-san suppressed in her heart?

A feel pain deep inside my heart.

How should I comfort her?

What should I tell her?

While thinking so in my mind, my hand unconsciously landed on Nanase-san's small head.

The sobbing Nanase-san jolts her shoulders in startle.

「See, in here. No matter how much you cry, it won't be spread to our classmates.....」

On that day.

The smile Nanase-san showed me that day crosses my mind.

I thought that I don't want to see Nanase-san like that anymore.

「Therefore, umm..... If you are alright with me, that. I will listen to as many complaints as you have. Don't hold it back and cry just as much as you want」

I push Nanase-san's hair slowly aside while talking.

The delicate touch tickles my stomach.

There's only one thing I want to say.

「At the very least, you don't have to work so hard, in front of me」

Most likely, to Nanase-san, I'm the only irregular.

I don't want Nanase-san to wear that mask in front of me who is aware of her true image.

I don't know why, but that's what I thought.

That was the moment Nanase-san's dam of feelings collapsed.

Nanase-san cried while letting sobbing voice.

Not as the cool, flawless class president who can handle anything.

But as a single frail girl.

While stroking the head of such Nanase-san, my heart started beating fast without noticing.

No matter how much I think about it, my heart didn't slow down.

While trying to calm down my heart in confusion, 「.....I'm so, rry.....」
「D, don't apologize. I don't think that you are an annoyance or anything」
「Uun..... you are wrong..... what I want to apologize for is.....」

That time, Tina slowly opened her eyes.

「Nu.....?」

It seems she has woken up.

「Are you crying nodesu, lori Oneechan?」

The drowsy Tina rubs her eyes after seeing Nanase-san's disheveled face.

「Ah..... sorry..... I have woken you up.....」
「Don't, mind~.....」

The cat slips inside the futon again and buries herself in Nanase-san's bosom again.

And then, Suu, Suu, she fell asleep again.

「Kamijou, kun」
「What is it, Nanase-san」
「C, can I hold your hand.....?」
「..... Alright」

With a slight rustling sound of clothes, Nanase-san extends her white hand.

I grasp that hand.

With the chilly touch, I felt a certain warmth.

「Thank..... you.....」
「N. You are welcome」

After that, Nanase-san began silently shedding tears.

I kept holding her hand until she fell asleep.

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Chapter 31

The next day that Nanase-san stayed at our house, Thursday.

Nanase-san is returning to the castle since she has a business to take care of.

「Thank you for the last night. I became slightly more comfortable」

I exchange words with Nanase-san at the entrance.

「N. You are welcome..... fa.....」

「You look quite drowsy」

「Un. Can't be helped」

A wry smile floats on my face after I yawn.

There's only one reason that I'm lacking sleep.

I couldn't fell asleep because I was holding Nanase-san's hand last night.

I wasn't able to fall asleep since my chest hurt because of the throbbing of my heart.

I think I eventually fell asleep when the daybreak's approach.

It felt like falling asleep after a late night at a school trip.

「Don't over do it, okay? It's important to take a rest」

Nanase-san who says anxiously looks refreshed compared to me.

Like an evil spirit escaped from her body.

「N~ it's not like I can't move and since the staff isn't used to the work yet, it's not like I can.....」

「What will happen if you collapse, Kamijou-kun. The person in charge collapsing from overwork is preposterous」

「..... Maa, certainly」

Health management is also part of the work.

Should I take a break for half of a day?

Let's idle around during the morning.

「Nee, Kamijou-kun」

「N?」

「That..... I would like to talk again if there's opportunity, could I visit the Onsen again?」

Nanase-san asks while fidgeting.

Of course, I have no reason to reject.

「Easy task. You can visit the Isekai Onsen as a guest, or you can visit the church after the business ends like yesterday」

「Yatta」

Nanase-san made a small triumphant pose.

Kawaii

I feel that I have seen a lot of smiles from Nanase-san since the last night.

She was much more cheerful during today's breakfast.

「I should go. Really, thank you very much」

She reluctantly lowers her eyes and then lowers her head.

「Un. Take care」

「Well then, see you later」

Nanase-san turns on her heel.

That moment, I remember last night.

—Uun..... you are wrong..... what I want to apologize for is.....

「H, hey」

I call out to her.

Nanase-san stops.

「Yesterday, you were talking about apologizing.....」

I may feel bad if I hear it.

But, I asked anyway.

Because I remembered her looking like if a fish bone was stuck in her throat.

Nanase-san doesn't move.

However, her fist shook a little.

I was convinced that Nanase-san was resolving herself.

However,

「Did I say something like that?」

The profile of her face said that she will tell me at a later time.



「You look gloomy, Takuma-dono」

「..... Eiri, huh」

Church's backyard.

After Nanase-san left, I still had some time so I was working at gathering the Magic Stones.

「Are, Eiri. Did you have a morning shift today?」

「I don't work, but I was entrusted by Liz to ask about the battle results」

「Ah, I see」

What battle results.

「I will say it again, but Nanase-san and I don't have the relationship you two think we have?」

「Relationship?」

「No, umm..... that, how to say it, lovers relationship?」

「Were we wrong?」

「Wrong!」

I tell Eiri that there never was such relationship between me and Nanase-san.

I desperately explain that she's just a class president and my friend.

So such tragedy doesn't occur again.

「Fumu. I see. It seems that I and Liz had a huge misunderstanding」

「That was already an extra-large misunderstanding」

「However, it had seemed like Iori-dono had an interest in Takuma-dono」

「On what basis do you say this」

Eiri thinks for a little, then impishly smiles.

「A woman's intuition」

「You are saying a relatively scary thing, Eiri」

A woman's intuition can't be taken lightly.

Particularly when it comes to love.

Still, nevertheless, Nanase-san having an interest in me, huh.

Uun.

..... Naiwa.

Gifted with both beauty and intelligence, a flawless class president trusted by everybody on one hand.

And a bullied otaku on the other hand.

It's a Beauty and the Beast.

I can't see opposite sex being interested in me.

I'm like a contact lens lost in the desert.

A woman's intuition can't be trusted this time.

「Then, what about Takuma-dono?」

「..... Eh?」

「I mean. What does Takuma-dono think about Iori-dono?」

「What I think about Nanase-san.....?」

Uun.

I fold my arms and think.

Think, think.

My brain is overheating a smoke almost escaped.

「I think that there's more than 50% percent chance she's in the 'Like' category」

「The answer is so ridiculous I can't laugh, though」

「At least hold your sides and roll on the ground, if not I will become an indecisive

man」

「Is I don't know your final answer?」

「..... It's final fantasy」

「Don't try to deceive me with words I don't understand」

I mean, until now, I have not come into contact with people that much.

Speaking about feelings I hold for another person..... words don't come to mind.

Besides, feelings for another people is more complicated to me than entrance exams to Tokyo University.

Especially if the opponent is someone on the peak like Nanase-san.

But.

—I'm really happy..... thank you!

The exceptional smile Nanase-san showed me thanks to the light novel.

It's certain that my heart beat super fast that time.

However, that shouldn't be a physiological phenomenon of a man falling in love.

..... Shouldn't be.

Un.

Hearing my unclear theory, Eiri sighed in amazement, 「If you keep lying about your feelings, soon you will start lying to other people」

I felt a slight pinch in my chest hearing those words.

I felt like she hit a bullseye.

「Give up on me and Nanase-san already! I must concentrate on gathering the Magic Stones now!」

My brain will get punctured if this conversation continues.

I focus on the gathering of Magic Stones.

Eiri stares at me, with slightly sorrowful eyes, 「..... Don't become like me, Takuma-dono」

Eiri’s light mutter that hit my ears like broken plates.

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Chapter 32

Today was also a prosperous day for Isekai Onsen.

It became a trend to enter the bath during work.

There weren't many people in the morning, but people poured in during the lunch break.

Still, the strong staff overcame the peak time splendidly.

Two weeks after the opening.

The staff rotation became smooth compared to the early days.

The skill of the staff has been increasing day by day.

After working almost every day, they mastered their movements.

I also almost died during the first week in my part-time job, but I got used to it the next week.

You get used to working.

「Chief」

「What is it, Kevin?」

Kevin who finished guiding the visitors came to talk.

「There's a person wanting to see Chief at the entrance」

「Me?」

When I come to the entrance,

「You are working vigorously, Takuma-dono」

「Person in charge of collecting-san」

「Call me properly」

「Ah, I'm sorry. Ummm.....」

「It's Iksu」

The person in charge of collection extends his hand.

「Though it's quite late」

After shaking his hand, I entrust the Onsen to Kevin and we walk to the church.

「What business do you have with me?」

「It's about the inspection. The date has been decided」

The announcement of the judgement day, huh.

I ask about it.

「Then, when is it?」

「A week after the next monday」

That means, uhh..... 11 days.

「The inspection schedule is busy, see. They couldn't come next week」

「That's alright, but..... what kind of person will come?」

When I ask, Iksu puts hand on his mouth and whispers into my ear, 「The name's Olmes, quite a big shot from the castle」

「Why is such a great person coming!?!」

「Ah. The truth is, it was actually planned for a lower ranked noble to be dispatched at first, but. But it seems the right for inspection was snatched away from them」

「What kind of abuse of authority is this」

「Anyway, they will apparently come incognito」

「How should I deal with this」

To go that far to snatch the right for inspection away.

I wonder what aroused that person's interest.

「Make sure to not be careless」

「I will do my best」

The survival of the Onsen is at stake.

We definitely must satisfy that person's heart in order to continue operating.

I have to come up with measures in the remaining 11 days.

「That was all I wanted to say. I'm going back」

「Ah, wait a second please」

I brought a bag from another room.

「Magic Stones?」

「Yes. It's only what I gathered today, though. I was thinking you could exchange it now」

「That is reasonable. Yosh, wait a moment」

The appraisal beings as usual.

Since the amount is not a lot, it doesn't take much time.

「Mu, this is.....」

「What's wrong?」

「You have dug up a rare Magic Stone」

I take a look.

「Ah, this. When I was digging this morning, that stone was pulsing.....」

A column-shaped transparent, shining blue Magic Stone was on Iksu's palm.

「This is『Reverberation』Magic Stone. It can record surroundings for a period of time when you pour magic inside it」

「Heee~ Is it something like a video camera?」

It apparently can project the recorded scene on the stone itself.

「You have excavated quite a rare Magic Stone. The price is quite high for this」

「Oo, yatta!」

After the appraisal finished, Iksu handed me money and left.

The little extra money put me in a good mood and I started thinking how to deal with the Inspector-sama.



「Now then, volunteers who have gathered」

Late night after the work.

A full force of night shift members has gathered in the conference room.

10 people including Eiri and Tina.

Everyone looks puzzled at the first meeting after the before opening of the business one.

「The topic, this time, is about the inspection that is planned for the next week after Monday」

I explained about the inspection that is going to happen after 10 days.

「I would like everyone to have a Coffee Milk and give ideas how to satisfy the inspector」

The discussion begins.

「Since the inspector is a high-ranked noble, how about replacing the Eltos Volcano drawing with a drawing of the castle?」

「Although it's not a bad plan, I don't feel the labour would be worth the effect」

「How about handing free pass tickets to the Onsen?」

「It would work for commoners, but. I'm doubtful about a noble. Even if he comes again, it's just a 400 Els」

「Yes, yes, ye~s! How about floating flowers in the bath!? The fragrance will also be nice, it's killing two birds with one stone nanodesu!」

「Uun..... one more step.....」

「How about Miso and Wakame? Having a delicious meal while enjoying Onsen!」

「Is it custom to eat Miso soup in your country, Eiri?」

This is it! Is what I want to say but...

「How about massage right out of the bath?」

Kevin suggests.

Oo, the staff raises their voices in admiration.

「Massage, huh. That may work」

I feel like my grandmother was quite often worried about her blood circulation after the bath.

I also often massaged grandmother's shoulder before I started living alone.

「I can do the massage myself, so we won't suffer from the cost. Let's go with that」

Someday, I may be able to train staff in massage and offer it as a new service.

「Nevertheless, good job on coming up with that」

「A massage is an effective weapon when you want to establish a skinship with a girl, you know?」

「Return my few seconds of admiration back!」

The female staff's mood gets ruined.

Thus, after the end of business, I started massaging the staff members for practice.

I must exercise properly.

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Chapter 33

Friday.

In anticipation of the hectic business on Sunday and Saturday, I and Tina are in town to buy the supplies.

「Takuma-sama, Takuma-sama! Today's tofu is cheap nodesu!」

Tina waves her hand with a smile.

「Oh, half price. How nice. With tofu we can make a lot of things like mapo tofu, boiled tofu, lightly fried tofu」

Purchase decided.

I also bought meat, fish, rice, and seasonings.

We bought quite a lot.

「We have bought a lot, didn't we~!」

「Un. With this, we won't starve during the weekend」

Tina's eyes shined while looking at the bags in both her hands.

Like a child that just bought a new toy.

「Wa, Takuma-sama, Takuma-sama!」

「N?」

Tina calls me with an excited voice.

「Look! It's a 『Nyaamel』babies desu yo!」

Tina points her finger at a pet shop-like store.

A small, fuzzy animals are crying mi~ya miya~ in a case in front of the store.

Ain't that a cat?

The only difference is that the tail branches into two?

First of all, it's plenty cute.

「Wawaaaa.....」

Tina is looking at the Nyaamel babies with sparkling eyes.

I felt the same aura from her I felt from Nanase-san when she played with Tina.

「Shall we take a look?」

「Is it okay nodesu ka!?」

「Of course」

「Wa~! Thank you nanodesu~!」

Pyun!!

「tte, fast!?」

Tina rushes to the case in high-speed.

I follow after her.

「Hora, hora~ come here nanodesu yo~」

Miya~ miya~

「Ah, it came nodesu!」

「It may have understood you since you are a cat ears friends」

Miya~, pero

「Kya, that tickles nodesu!」

Miya~ miya~, Tina giggles playfully.

What is this soft vision?

This sight alone just blew off 5 hours of the work fatigue.

..... You really became lively, Tina.

Although it should be a heartwarming scene, I recalled the uneasiness.

When I first met her, Tina was tattered and looked like she could disappear at any moment.

With vacant eyes and not even a fragment of desire, I couldn't feel almost no life in her.

If i haven't found her, she would most likely die in that church all alone.

Compared to that time, Tina has become so lovely, like a different person.

Her dirty, unkempt hair became silky and white as clouds.

Her dirty, bloody skin became smooth without any stains.

She's now lively and cheerful as if the gloomy aura was just a shadow of the past.

An adequate meal, sleep, and place.

I think that Tina has recovered because of these things.

But,

(No matter how you look at it, to transform this much?) Even though she was treated like a slave, thrown away, and mentally at the bottom.

If my memory serves me right, Tina has become cheerful in a single week.

I know that people with damaged minds have to recover gradually, over a long period of time.

No matter how much was Tina originally cheerful, recovering in a such short time is questionable.

Additionally, I was able to confirm this abnormal phenomenon with my own eyes.

(The moment Tina entered the Onsen, the whip wounds on her body immediately disappeared.....) The instantaneous healing power I first saw when Tina entered.

The matter which I was worried being discovered by the castle on the day of the opening of Isekai Onsen.

But, there was no report after the opening.

Because of that, I have completely forgotten, but.

(Doesn't that Onsen include some kind of positive effect after all?) The onsens in Japan have positive effects on stiff shoulders, lower back pain, and such things.

But, the Onsen which I dug up, obviously contains some remarkable effect.

Recovering mental condition, healing wounds.

(But, why does the Isekai Onsen don't have this effect, but the church's onsen does?) Is there possibly a difference between those two hot springs?

「It's necessary to do an inspection.....」

「Of what nodesu?」

Tina looks at me in wonder.

「Ah, no, it's nothing. Apart from that, are you good now?」

「Yes! I have surely verified the relationship between Nyaamel-chans」

「What's that」

Tina clenches her fist with a serious expression, then she smiles.

..... I have to grasp the real nature of the thing I dug up for this child's sake.

What kind of effects does the Onsen have and to what extent?

Since the inspection is about to come I have decided to do it later.

「Let's return home, Takuma-sama!」

Before I noticed, the sun began to go down.

The visitors will soon start coming in.

「Well then, let's go back」

「Yes!」

The moment I took a step,

「Oi you, where are you looking when walking!!」

I heard a rough, angry voice.

When I turn around, I see two people picking up a quarrel with a middle-aged man.

「You have some nerve bumping with the two of us, oi?」

The first one is Bandou.

A classmates with hair dyed gold and bad-looking eyes.

「D, didn't you two bump into me on your own!?」

The man retorts with scared eyes.

「What did you say goraa!? Do you know who are you talking to, oi!？」

The second classmate with long hair and ear piercings, Miyake.

A dark clouds are under his eyes, he looks stoned at the first glance.

「Takuma-sama, those are.....」

「Bullies, in short」

The kidnappers who stole Noguchi-san from my wallet.

To put it simply, delinquents.

The ultimate bad guys of the school.

Apparently, they are doing the bump and charge which is commonly used in manga.

Don't go hunting for a street violence against middle-aged men in a different world, good grief.

—Kamijou-kun, you also be careful. Since the Onsen is a hot topic in the town, they also might sniff it out.

I suddenly recall Nanase-san's words.

「Certainly..... it would be really troublesome if those guys come」

「Takuma-sama?」

「Sorry, Tina. Let's return back to the store earlier」

There is a lot of pedestrian traffic, the public safety people will surely come soon.

I turned my back on Bandou and Miyake, grabbed Tina's hand and walked away.

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Chapter 34

A storm comes suddenly with no warning.

A particular summer shower.

Thanks to the weather guys, the students on commuting on foot and bicycles get all wet.

Good grief, what professionals.

But, it's still far better than a natural disaster.

The most troubling are those who break in with a clear intention.

They are literally a storm that comes with no warning.

「The fuck is this line! It doesn't move at all!」

Saturday.

On the day when the most people visit, the most troublesome fellows also came.

Bandou and Miyake.

Referred as the most problem children of the most problem children.

The two Nanase-san warned me before.

Why do they have to come on such ridiculously busy day?

「Can't you do something about this, oi」

「Even if you ask me so, it's full.....」

The male staff is trying to persuade Miyake.

「I will forgive you if it's cramped a bit! Let the two of us pass!」

「No, such special treatment is.....」

I wonder if they are not ashamed acting like that in front of so many people and children?

I heard that their behaviour is bad, but to think it was to such extent.

「Chief, those people.....」

Kevin looks at me worriedly.

「Commonly known as monster complainer」

In addition, extra-large class.

「We can't talk with you. Call the person in charge」

Bandou says in threatening voice.

「Quickly let us in!」

Miyake finally ignored the line and let himself inside.

Does common sense not even apply to these guys?

Rather, this is bad.

They are troubling the other customers.

The repeat customers may stop coming because of this.

「I will do something about it」

I inform Kevin and approach Miyake.

「An? The fuck are you?」

Miyake turns at me with a suspicious face.

I tell him with a business smile from the bottom of my heart.

「Person in charge, Kamijou」

「Kamijou?」

Miyake's eyes change.

After evaluating my appearances with his eyes, 「I was thinking who it was, isn't it the toilet insect!!」

What is this toilet insect?

A person who eats lunch on toilets(me)?

「What are you doing in a place like this?」

「I'm this place's owner?」

「Owner?」

When I say so, Bandou and Miyake starts laughing, 「Uwahawaa!! You!? You are the owner!?!」

「Because your skill was worthless!! You have started a business!?!」

What is so funny, these fellows.

Since I have expected something like this happens, I already gave up.

I stayed silent.

Because that is the choice that is the least troublesome.

But, the current me..... remembers the anger I feel towards them.

There's a sense of these feelings heating inside my chest.

But, I can't go berserk here.

The opponents are skill holders.

In addition, and someone like me, with a digging(lol) skill is not even considered useful to the king.

I'm not sure I can win and if I act violently, I may trouble the other customers.

I thought I should use my serving customers skill I have cultivated with all my heart here.

「Okyakusama, I'm sorry, but you are bothering the other customers.....」

「Shut the fuck up! Stop talking with that filthy mouth of yours!」

「I would like you to quietly line up if not, come another day.....」

「Just who do you think you are talking to with that mouth of yours!!」

「Just leave already」

「「Haah!?!」」

Crap.

I said my feelings out loud.

「You really want to die!?!」

「Wai.....」

Bandou grabs me by my collar.

His eyes are bloodshot.

Rough breathing.

Unpleasant discomfort.

「Naa, that was.....」

「S, shouldn't we call the guards?」

The visitors exchange looks of concern.

This is extremely bad.

If this continues, the sales will decrease.

(Can't be helped, let's use the trump card.....) I didn't think I would be forced to use it this early but's it's unavoidable.

「Hey, please release me Okyakusama」

I pull Bandou's arms apart and place them behind.....

「Takuma-dono what are you doing!？」

「Aan?」

When I turn around, Eiri was standing there with folded arms.

She was supposed to be at woman's bath today.

She probably came over after hearing the uproar.

「Ooo!? Isn't this some quality goods!」

「Hyafuu! As expected of a different world! You can't see such big boobs in Japan easily!」

Miyake shouts in an excited voice.

Bandou loses interest in me so he releases me and walks over to Eiri.

「W, what do you want?」

Eiri retreats backwards, feeling threatened.

「Don't you have quite a nice body? Are you working here?」

Bandou is looking at her like he was raping her with his eyes.

「T, that's right.....」

「So I was right! How nice!」

「We can give you more exciting experience than that guy, you know?」

「Eeh don't come any closer!!」

The moment Miyake extended his hand towards Eiri's chest, 「Stop it already you guyyys!!」

I snapped.

I'm truly angry.

Can I fight? In front of customers?

As if I care!

As if I could watch my important staff getting bullied!

Before I knew it, I made a move.

「Ah.....? gobuuu!?!」

I drive in a straight to Miyake's face.

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Chapter 35

I was prepared for a beating.

A single blow from someone like me to Miyake who is used to fighting couldn't leave him with any considerable damage.

I understood that I will soon get beaten up.

But, I still went in.

Even if I get beaten half-death, I will not let them touch Eiri!

While surrendering to the feelings buried deep inside my heart, I step in and drive a straight into Miyake's face.

「Stop it already you guyyys!!」

Bakin!! Mekimekii!!

「Gobu!?!」

The sense of my fist coming directly in contact with Miyake's face transmitted.

While surprised at the sound of something breaking, Miyake gets blown off with blood scattering from his mouth.

Miyake collides with a wall.

Then he just twitches.

「「「Wa.....?」」」

The surroundings became silent.

Bandou, Eiri, Kevin too.

Visitors who were observing the uproar also lost their words.

I'm also surprised.

I was certain my fist would stop and Miyake would grin at me like on a mosquito, but? Bakin!

The counterattack that I thought would come, didn't.

He just went flying without any resistance.

My processing capacity wasn't enough to process what just occurred.

I was stunned with my fist still sticking out.

「Impossible!? Miyake's defense should be in the top 5 in the class!？」

Bandou shouts in disbelief with his eyes open wide.

Bandou scowls at me with bloodthirst in his eyes and then, 「Useless shit!! I will beat you to the death!!」

He lashes out.

「Uo!？」

It's just a simple straight punch, but Bandou looks like he is swinging at me with a baseball bat.

Death is inevitable.

Amen.

—But, I was easily able to evade that deadly looking attack.

(..... Eh?)

「What!？」

Bandou looks at me in shock.

Impossible, he avoided my attack!?

He is making such face.

But, his devil eyes retain immediately fighting spirit back, 「Don't avoid me, you dumbass!!」

He attacked immediately again.

However, I clearly understood that attack's trajectory.

A roundhouse kick.

I jump and evade.

A fist jab.

I evade by moving my body aside.

「Shit!! Why!? Why am I not able to hit you!?!」

Bandou raises his voice in annoyance.

He unreasonably attacks while spitting saliva.

I avoid it all like a flowing river.

(Umm, this is..... un)

Although I have no idea what is happening, I have to make the best of this lucky phenomenon.

I continue avoiding Bandou's attack.

Bandou is just a human.

There's no way he won't get exhausted after repeating heavy attacks so many times.

Because my attacks won't hit I'm got out of breath, shit! You will regret this! He will say and run away with a tail between his legs..... At least I hope this will happen.

「Waa..... shit..... don't get so conceited!!」

Bo!!

The red-faced Bandou goes berserk and a large flame appears on his palm.

The moment Bandou used his skill, 「Just burn in heeell!!」

He swings with his hand.

Commonly known as Fire punch.

An atrocious act of using a skill.

However, Bandou seems to have lost his mind in rage and forgot the significance behind his actions.

I will smash the insect in front of me.

Such strong emotion is reflected in his bloodshot eyes.

「Die!!」

「Are you insane, oi!?!」

This is not a joke at all!

I avoid the fire punch in panic.

A hot wind passes in front of my face, and a burning smell passes through my nose.

At that time,

「—!?!」

The overflowing fire escapes from his fist and creates a little fire on the wooden floor.

The moment I saw that scene, putsun, something has snapped in my mind.

The cold feeling in my head immediately exploded like a burning lava with unexplainable fury.

—This fellow, I will never forgive him!

Before I noticed, I was already strongly gripping Bandou's wrist.

While trying to not break Bandou's wrist, 「Oo.....?」

To the Bandou's abdomen who is looking at me dumbfoundedly, 「Fire is strictly prohibited in the building, you blockhead!!!!」

I hammer an uppercut in his abdomen while shouting.

Don, a shockwave explodes on Bandou's abdomen.

「Gohaa!?!」

Bandou opens his eyes wide and spurts out blood from his mouth.

His body bends forward and I barrage him with a number of punches.

It has the feeling of the sound effects in the fighting games.

「You shithead, how dare you burn my store!!」

I feel like a father whose daughter was burnt to death.

Finally, I drive a last one punch into him with all my might.

「Ka..... wa.....」

Bandou falls to the ground and twitches like a frog driven over by a car.

I raise my voice towards Bandou who lost consciousness.

「Just how hard do you think it was to build this Onsen?!」

After that, the military police has arrived.

It goes without saying that the officers were speechless at the two's condition.

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Chapter 36

「Just how hard do you think it was to build this Onsen?!」

I shout towards Bandou who is laying on the floor.

There is no response.

The lobby was wrapped in a silence for a moment.

「Ah, what a good bath..... tte, oo!? A person has collapsed!？」

「Ah.....」

A customer who just came from the dressing room shouted in a surprise.

It felt like a cold water being poured on my burning adrenaline.

(Just what did I do?)

Let's review the situation one more time.

The dumbfounded visitors.

The unconscious Bandou and Miyake in tattered clothes.

I have beaten up these two begun acting violently in front of the other customers.

Before wondering why do I have so much power, my reasoning has returned and my face went pale.

「I'm so sorry!!」

I made a loud apology in dogeza towards the customers.

This is an apology from my soul.

「I have caused such uproar in front of unrelated customers, I'm truly sorry!!」

I was prepared for disparagement.

Dealing with problem customers calmly is a basic of the service industry, yet I have snapped and acted violently.

I'm unworthy as the owner.

If this affair spreads, the store's trust may decrease.

The image of the staff will decrease.

(How do I explain this to everyone.....)

When I look up, almost at the point of crying,

Pachi..... Pachi.....

「Eh.....?」

I look at the unbelievable scene timidly.

Pachipachipachipachi!!

「Eh..... Eh?」

The visitors started applauding.

Even Kevin, Eiri and the other staff members.

「Niichan, you did well!!」

「You were really cool!」

「As expected of the owner! A man among men!」

Cheers of joy together with applause.

There are many among them praising me.

(Umm..... this situation, un?)

I turn my head down and gulp desperately.

..... I somehow understood the visitors' state of mind.

Two unwanted customers doing as they please, troubling other customers to the extent of swearing and even sexual harassment of the female staff member.

And the owner bravely resolved the situation.

Then, the other customer flew into the rage.

The owner tried to resolve the situation peacefully, but the other customers began to use a dangerous power called the skill.

In order to save the other customers from the danger, the owner reluctantly decided used force.

What a brave owner!

..... The customers are probably looking at me like that.

I think that in their eyes, I look like a hero who put his body in danger to save the female staff and the other customers.

(..... Although I had no intentions like that)

I even ended up beating Bandou senseless in rage.

Was this perhaps a blessing in disguise?

「Ah, thank you very much!! I appreciate you saying that!」

Not familiar with the current situation, I hastily made a smile and said words of thanks to the customers.



Since the customers called the military police, I have decided to close the business early today.

There won't be that much of a loss from closing earlier.

We have distributed Coffee Milk free of charge to the customers who were looking towards the Onsen as an apology.

I have also announced that we will continue the business tomorrow as usual.

「W, what is this.....!?!」

Two military policemen were speechless after seeing the state of the two delinquents.

One red as a tomato with broken lower jaw and many missing teeth.

Another one groaning in pain with a bent body while spitting out blood.

The eyes of the military policemen turned me into a criminal.

However, thanks to the staff's and few customer's testimonies who stayed behind, they understood that they are here to arrest the two people rolling on the floor.

Contrary to my expectations of them getting smoothly arrested, 「Wait a

minute, oi!!」

Bandou gets up like a zombie and shouts with a mouth full of blood.

Because the floor is getting dirty, I would like him to shut up.

「I'm innocent!! That clerk over there suddenly bumped into us!!」

What crap is this person spewing?

There is a limit to framing people.

「Yes, yes, I understand, I understand. We will listen to the whole story at the station」

As expected, the military policemen looked at Bandou in disbelief, but 「Just who do you think you are talking to!? I'm a hero candidate, you know!？」

The policemen got startled by Bandou's words.

Bandou's lips twisted in a grin.

「If you want to drag me, I will drag you with me? How dare you try to make a criminal out of an innocent hero candidate?」

This fellow is rotten from the bottom of his heart.

「Umm, that.....」

Although Bandou's claim is not entirely true, the policemen's attitude has changed.

Should we contact the castle? The two policemen are discussing.

The staff members tilt their heads in puzzlement after hearing the unknown term, Hero candidate.

I thought that the situation would turn out bad if it continued like this.

It's obvious from the policemen change in attitude that the hero candidate's position is higher than theirs.

These rotten guys have the backing of the castle.

Bandou is getting out of this mess.

In the worst situation, he may rub the crime on me.

I'd rather decline.

I thought that I must do something to convince the policemen to take care of those two.

Hero candidate against a Hero candidate(LOL).

I step forward and confront Bandou.

「What nonsense are you saying, Bandou?」

「An?」

Bandou scowls at me with hostility without a change.

「You and Miyake lying down there sexually harassed my staff and dangerously used the skill, that is the truth, right?」

I put emphasis on the dangerous use of skill.

Nanase-san has told me.

Using a skill to commit crime resorts in confinement.

Bandou was caught off guard for a moment, but he immediately retorted.

「Shut up!! Don't talking shit!! Where is the proof of me using a skill!?!」

Bandou looks at me with a triumphant smile.

「There's none right!? This is a different world after all!? Without surveillance cameras, you don't have a reliable.....」

「I have」

「..... Ah?」

Now is my turn to laugh.

「Certainly this world doesn't have surveillance cameras, but」

I collect a certain item from the reception desk, 「There's a similar thing」

After witnessing Bandou and Miyake harassing a middle-aged man yesterday, I thought these would come in handy.

A smile floats on my face after showing him a thin, transparent pillar, glowing with a blue hue.

「..... What's, that」

「This is called the『Reverberation Magic Stone』you see. It's a Magic Stone that can record a video of the surroundings」

In other words, this stone recorded everything that has happened in this lobby.

It has recorded everything these two delinquents did.

Even the scene of Bandou using the skill and me beating him up.

Bandou is lost for words.

It seems he finally understood my words.

「Impossible!! As if such unscientific thing existed!!」

「This is a world of sword and magic, right? Something so unscientific is normal around here, is it not?」

I return the words with a smile on my face.

「Shit!! Such thing.....!! To think that such bottom feeder could do this to me!!」

There are no more excuses.

I declare to Bandou who is shouting at me while scowling.

「You are the bottom feeder now」

With the definite evidence, he can't make any more excuses.

Bandou together with Miyake were immediately arrested and carried out.

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